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BATTERED POT

WHICH WIFE OF CONSUL CHENEY USED

Was Medium by Which Vice Consul Located the Bodies.

NOTHING SAVE HEAP OF RUINS

Marked Place Where Consulate Stood Before Earthquake.

It Will be Years Before Messina Can Ever be Herself.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It was by [illegible] tea pot, the property of [illegible] Cheney, wife of the American [illegible] at Messina, at the time of the [illegible] earthquake, both of whom [illegible] their lives, that Stuart K. Lupton [illegible] consul at Messina succeeded [illegible] the morning of the catastrophe [illegible] the location of the American consulate. In a letter to the [illegible] department Mr. Lupton says [illegible] immediately after the terrible [illegible] he started in the direction of [illegible] American consulate.

Knowing of Dr. Cheney's slight [illegible] he said, "I wished to render what assistance I could. I had [illegible] far when I found myself [illegible] in water up to my knees.

"At the place where I supposed the consulate to be there was nothing but [illegible] of ruins, iron beams, splintered wood, bricks and stones in [illegible] confusion. I was not sure of [illegible] and climbed over the ruins [illegible] if I could find anything [illegible] Finally I came across a battered tea pot which I recognized as the property of Mrs. Cheney, and remembering the spot where it had stood was able to get my bearings."

Mr. Lupton described some of the sights he saw as he wandered about the ruined city. After working hard all day, assisting in the rescue work, Mr. Lupton says he [illegible] to sleep on a coil of rope in the harbor shore, not bothering about [illegible] consequences."

[illegible] he went aboard the Chesapeake. Looting began, he says, before the day was over.

"Half of the houses in Messina are [illegible] and of the rest I doubt [illegible] cent can ever again be [illegible] for use. It will be years before Messina amounts to anything."

[illegible] Jan. 22.—The crew of the [illegible] Napoli have completed the construction of nineteen temporary [illegible] together with a office for the [illegible] Raggio and his clerks and [illegible] buildings are occupied [illegible] refugees.

At Villa San Vovanni the men of the battleship Rumarto have built [illegible] houses and Piale the crew of the battleship Vittorio Emanuelle [illegible] have built shelters for 300 people together with an infirmary which is in the hands of the naval doctors. Other warships have built huts for refugees at Santoro, Cannitello, Fiorita, Punticella, Scilla and [illegible].

[illegible] Jan. 22.—The work of erecting buildings to shelter the earthquake sufferers is now well organized. The crews of the Italian warships Regina Elena and Regina Margherita have constructed huts at Villagio of San Salvatore, near [illegible], where a large number of refugees have gathered. Meanwhile military engineers are erecting huts on the outskirts of the city. Although [illegible] soldiers and sailors are working at the excavations in the [illegible] removing debris and buildings.

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Arch Bishop Ireland, having ascertained the work of relief accomplished by the vatican through the bishops and clergymen in the earthquake districts has given the Pope $5,000 which the Bishop had received from Ambassador Griscom, acting in behalf of the American-Roman committee. The [illegible] bishop went personally to the [illegible] to deliver the funds. Both [illegible] and cardinal Merry Del Val were profoundly touched by the generosity of the American-Roman committee and said the Pope appreciates [illegible] all the United States has done in this distressing occasion.

INDIANA MAN DIES IN LONDON.

[illegible] Jan. 22.—Paul J. Holman, who was at one time connected with the geological survey at Washington and whose father the late W. Holman was a congressman from Indiana, died yesterday at the St. [illegible] Hospital in this city. Mr. Holman's father is in Los Angeles. Consul General Wetnn has taken charge of his affairs.

FROST FOR INSTRUCTOR.

[illegible], Jan. 22.—Col. A. S. Frost of Evanston, former chief of staff, has been informed of his appointment as professor of military science and tactics at Miami, Ohio, made by the war department [illegible] made by the war depratment [illegible] takes effect at once. Frost was colonel of the First South Dakota volunteers in the Philippine war.

COMPARES THEM ALL TO MONKEYS.

Piqua, Ohio, Jan. 22.—"A method that is more suitable to the Sinaian tribe," is what the Rev. Dr. Edward S. Doan of the Trinity Episcopal church, Troy, calls the movement of 1600 Cleveland young people to live as Jesus lived. Rev. Dr. Doan decried the movement in no uncertain terms in an address to the congregation of his church.

He thinks that attempting to live like Jesus is imitation and worthy of monkeys and people of like intelligence. He says the movement deserves more condemnation than commendation.

"In fact the whole idea of living as Jesus smacks of blasphemy and spiritual pride when we really know who Jesus was and his spiritual superiority to all mankind. Imitation is unreal, superficial, egotistical and fleeting. The real thing is natural, permanent, humble and profound."

THIRTY THOUSAND FOR FIRE VICTIMS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—After five years of litigation in different courts, the first settlement was made yesterday with the relatives of many of those who lost their lives or were injured in the Iroquois theater fire.

A settlement was made, through which approximately $30,000 will be paid by the George A. Fuller Construction company to heirs of thirty-five persons killed in the fire. A uniform settlement of $750 a case was made by the construction company, which was one of the defendants in the different suits brought.

By the action of Attorney Charles C. Spencer in dismissing the cases in the Circiut and Superior courts the final chapter in the theater tragedy has been begun.

After the fire many suits were begun by relatives of victims. Klaw & Erlanger, owners of the play that was being given at the Iroquois theater; the Fuller Construction company, which built the theater, and the owners of the theater, and Will J. Davis, manager of the showhouse, were sued individually an djointly. Mr. Davis filed demurrers declaring that he was not responsible. Then the other defendants filed similar pleas.

It is estimated that there are still 400 suits pending against the different detendants in the Cook county and federal courts.

KNOX IS BUSY

PREPARING TO WARD OFF TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

Anti-Japanese Legislation in California is the Bugbear.

AN IMMEDIATE BREAK NOT LIKELY

But Diplomacy and Infinite Tact Will be Needed

So Long as Oriental Labor Comes in Conflict With Americans.

Washington, an. 22.—"Is the situation in California as serious as would appear from the published dispatches and the activity of the administration in endeavoring to suppress the anti-Japanese legislation?" Senator Flint of California was asked today.

"Yes, and no," replied the senator, reflectively.

"I do not think there is any danger of a break with Japan at the present time. Neither do I believe that any anti-Japanese legislation will be passed just yet."

Senator Knox, who is to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet, is concerning himself with the Japanese situation with a view to becoming thoroughly conversant with the subject. He has consulted with Senators Perkins and Flint, and has also considered the question in conferences with members of the committee on foreign relations. He regards the question as one of great moment, requiring infinite delicacy and tact in approaching a settlement. He considers the question one that cannot be disposed of at this time, and one that is liable to come to the surface again and again as Japanese labor comes into conflict with American labor on the Pacific coast.

SULLIVAN HAS TAKEN AN INVOICE

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—In compliance with the recommendation in Gov. Harmon's legislative message relative to the necessity of keeping an inventory of state property, State Printer John L. Sullivan has had an inventory taken of the property at the state bindery. Inquiry by Mr. Sullivan as to when the last inventory was taken developed that there had been none at the bindery since 1877. Foreman T. M. Lilley took the inventory just completed.

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that more activity in most manufacturing lines but wholesale trade is irregular.

MODEL LICENSE

LEAGUE TRYING TO SOLVE LIQUOR QUESTION

In Way That Will Take Away Odium That Now Attaches.

ROSE EXPLAINS HOW TO DO IT.

Roosevelt Praised as Greatest Force for Law in Nation.

Many Ministers Invited.—Absence Explained by President.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Mention of the name of Theo. Roosevelt as the greatest force for law in the nation despite the criticism of congress and the abuse of the many evoked the greatest enthusiasm during the convention of the National Model License League in this city. It came today during the address of Dr. Nathan A. Cole, of Peoria, Ills., who said that in half a century the greatness of Roosevelt would stand forth above his dictators.

Introducing Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, President T. M. Gilmore, of the league, said that among the men who had been invited to the convention were many ministers, all of whom endorsed the purposes and methods of the league but said they were afraid to come as whatever they said might be misunderstood.

"We will concede asolutely," said Mr. Rose, "that if prohibition in fact prohibits, all other considerations should be sacrificed for the general welfare just as a building may be blown up or razed to prevent the spread of a conflagration. But if the opposite of this is true, then should prohibition be refused. But we cannot reject prohibition as the remedy unless we can offer something better, and I believe regulation is the remedy."

The following rules as to regulation were suggested by the speaker:

License should never be granted to an unworthy person.

License should never be granted to keepers of illegal places or to persons who would permit open or secret gambling.

Minors should be excluded from saloons, and salesto minors should be prohibited.

Habitual drunkards should be denied.

Dr. J. F. Callen, of Pittsburg, Kas., editor of the Pittsburg Kansan, took up the line of argument at the opening of the afternoon session, dealing with prohibition vs. temperance.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—The first day having been spent in attacks upon the prohibition movement and in charges of insincerity against the Anti-Saloon League, the second session of the National Association of Model License League began today consideration of regulation.

Nathan Cole, of Peoria, Ills., was the first speaker. He was followed by Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, who spoke on regulation.

GAILY DRESSED TO GREET SPERRY.

Villefranche, France, Jan. 22.—All the ships in the harbor, including the Danish cruiser Heimdal and the English admiralty yacht Enchantress, and many private yachts were gaily dressed with flags and bunting today in honor of the arrival of Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic battleship fleet who reached here at 8:45 o'clock this morning aboard the Connecticut. His salute was answered gun for gun by the batteries of the old citidal and by the guns of the Heimdal.

Smyrna, Jan. 22.—Another slight earthquake was reported here this morning.

The battleships Missouri and Ohio arrived here today from Saloniki, joining the Louisiana and Virginia. Mr. Leishman, the American ambassador to Turkey is expected here tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Henry Taft, sister-in-law of President-elect Taft and her daughter.

Officers and men from the ships were present at some theatrical performances on shore this afternoon, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Italian earthquake sufferers.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM ERUPTION.

Manila, Jan. 22.—The reconnoissance parties of the constabulary sent out to investigate the effects of the recent eruption of the crater of Lagnas report that the resulting flood was so great that the entire side of the mountain has been rendered perilous and that they were unable to approach to the top to ascertain the cause of the outburst. In cutting away the sides of the mountain the flood which accompanied the eruption carried immense boulders down the ravines. The governor estimates the loss in damage to plantations, bridges and roads to be under $50,000. The volcano is again quiescent.

FOR SALE—MAN

Sound in Limb, Broke to Machinery, Want Shy at Work.

New York, Jan. 22.—The following advertisement appears this morning in the "For Sale" column of a metropolitan daily:

"FOR SALE—A man 42 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall; weight 160 pounds. Sound in limb, broke to machinery and easily driven; aren't shy at work. No reasonable offer refused. This is no fake. Applicants will find a bargain. Apply to E. T. O'Laughlin, 720 Carroll street, Brooklyn."

Mr. O'Laughlin is not a press agent as might be supposed, but a business man with an interest in sociology and economics. The man whom he advertises for "sale" applied to him for work and having none to give him he decided on the other plan at the applicants suggestion. The man for sale wants primarily food, shelter and clothing and in exchange therefor he is willing to draw up a contract in writing with the purchaser. He is a machinist by trade but is at present destitute.

TRAIN HELD UP BY ARMED MEN.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—A special to the Times from Niagara Falls says a freight train on the Ogdensburg division of the New York Central was held up by a dozen armed men early today between Ridgeroad and Mountain Top, about two miles west of Model City. Four cars were rifled and the robbers got away safely, stopping long enough at Lewiston Heights to break into and rob the Central depot there.

BATTLE WITH CUPID

Won by Wisconsin Girl in Face of Worst Sort of Combinations.

TWO RUNAWAYS PRESENT BARRIER.

Her Intended Injured in the First While She Awaited Him.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Battling bravely against an adverse fate which seemed determined to prevent her marriage, Miss Isabelle Spartz, of Kenosha county, Wisconsin, has finally triumphed and is now Mrs. Philip New. The couple was to have been married a week ago yesterday but while making arrangements for the marriage feast, New was injured by a runaway horse. When he regained consciousness after five hours he found two of his ribs were broken. When he recovered sufficiently to go to the church for the wedding, he drove over to the home of Miss Spartz. As Miss Spartz got into the carriage she said:

"Do you think the wedding will be a go this time, or are you going to have another runaway accident?"

New, still suffering from fractured ribs, assured her he was determined to be married if he had to walk to the church or be carried on a stretcher. Half an hour later the horse shied and upset the carriage throwing the pair into a ditch. Fortunately neither of them was seriously injured. Leaving the runaway animal to demolish the buggy, they walked to the church.

CRIB FIRE HORROR

Responsibility is Placed on Colored Man Who Was Injured.

ENTERED POWDER ROOM WITH TORCH

Just Before the Explosion Occurred.—Conference on Funeral.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A conference of the relatives who were killed in the burning of the crib in the lake last Wednesday was held today to determine what religious services should be held for the dead. A suggestion was made that a theater be obtained for the service, at which clergymen of all denomination might speak. Another plan suggested that all the bodies be taken first to a Protestant and the nto a Catholic church.

Responsibility for the crib fire horror of Wednesday was attributed to a negro workman in testimony unofficially adduced by Acting Chief of Police Scheutler today. The negro at a hospital now, was said by five survivors whom Captain Scheutler interviewed was to have entered the powder room of the crib with a torch just before the explosion.

TORPEDO BOATS STICK.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house refused to strike out the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers.

SEVERAL FIRMS

IN CHICAGO PACKING HOUSES WHEN NEWS

Came That an Investigation Was to be Made as to Rebating

BURNED PAPERS IN BACK YARDS

Which it is Now Alleged Would Have Convicted Packers.

Armour Angry That Anyone Should Think it About Them.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Record-Herald today prints the following news article:

Thousands of documents, some of which, it is said, would prove packing concerns guilty of rebating, have been burned by companies in the stock yards district since the government started its investigation into the affairs of Morris and Company, according to word received by the United States district attorney.

There was quick action on the part of the authorities. The secret service men were hurried to the stock yards to learn what employes had sorted the claims and burned the documents found in the files. It is proposed to subpoena them before the grand jury. The packers got word less than a week ago that the governments investigation was not to end with Morris and Company and that there was to be an inquiry concerning supposed rebates in other concerns. Almost immediately the office forces of certain concerns which the government contemplated investigating got busy with old books and papers and there were several bonfires. In spite of this attempt to block the investigation the federal authorities are planning to proceed with the inquiry. There still remain the files of the railroad companies which are available for the use of the federal grand jury and which contain duplicates of much of the correspondence on the matter of damage claims. There is no fear that the railroad companies will burn their records, for such action is forbidden by law.

J. Ogden Armour ridiculed the idea that any packing house of standing would resort to destroying its records because of a fear of prosecution, though he admitted that he had heard a rumor to the effect that there had been a few "fires" at the stock yards.

FORGIVEN AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—After a period of fifteen years rebellion against the authority of the Catholic church, Rev. Mather Kolaszewski has returned to the fold, has been forgiven and granted absolution. Before he started his revolt, Rev. Mr. Kolaszewski was the pastor of St. Stanislaus church, and his parish was one of the largest in the city, practically all of his communicants being Poles. He had some trouble with the late Bishop Horstmann, and as a result organized an "Independent" Catholic church. The rebellion was the subject of much discussion and the movement started by the priest spread to other cities until quite a chasm had resulted. The priest was excommunicated by the Pope and other means were taken to discipline him.

SHOWED THEY COULD REPEAT.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Root and Zimmerman, two man team champions of Ohio state bowling tournament in 1908, showed that they could repeat with a big score when at noon today they rolled 1,206, in the doubles, equalling the mark made by Schultz and Sullivan Thursday. They are accordingly tied for first place.

Czarnecki, of Toledo, also rolled 620 in the singles. Toledo and Cleveland bowlers occupied the alleys almost continuously up to 2 o'clock today.

Reader-Nitzchke, Cleveland: Reader 189, 213, 169; Nitzche, 176, 204, 212—1163.

Gilbert-Hopkins, Cleveland: Gilbert, 149, 215, 194; Hopkins, 189, 177, 183—1,105.

Love-Smith, Cleveland: Love, 184, 21, 131; Smith, 138, 180, 202—1,113.

Hawkins-Aniliker, Akron: Hawkins 177, 180, 200; Aniliker, 169, 200, 221—1,147.

COX ABSENT; CITY UNBALANCED

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—What are believed to have been earthquake shocks were felt in Cincinnati and the suburbs about 5 o'clock this morning. There were several violent shicks and it was at first believed they were caused by dynamite detonations or that a fire works factory near the city had been blown up. Inquiry, however, developed the fact that there was no blasting being done this morning, and the fire works factory reported no explosions at their plant.

RUTH LEAVITT ASKS DIVORCE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately taken from the files.

T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Bryan, is the attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris.

GOMEZ RESTORES FEW EXEQUATURS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 21, Via Williamstad, Curacao, January 22.—President Gomez has restored the exequaturs to the French consuls in Venezuela and Senor Lorena, the Brazilian minister has assumed charge of the French interests. This means the restoration of diplomatic relations with France.

HARMON LOOKS INTO THE LAW.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Governor Harmon announced today that he would not call a special election to fill the position of Congressman Theodore Burton this week as he had intended to do and would take no action in the matter until he had opportunity to look further into the law governing such action. He had intended to issue the call immediately but when he looked up the law Thursday he says he found that both the constitution of the United States and the law of the state of Ohio provide that an election shall be called "when a vacancy occurs. The question now in the governor's mind is when the vacancy occurs in this instance.

COMPETITIVE BIDS PLANNED.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—A bill presented in the house today by Representative Lewis would compel competitive bids for supplies for infirmaries if adopted.

A bill introduced by Senator Johnson gives cities the power to issue bonds for the erection of municipal lodging houses.

WOMAN EDITOR

SUICIDES BECAUSE OF AN INCLINATION TO DO IT

And Because She Claimed She Had Right to Fulfill Desire.

STRUGGLE WAS TO HARD FOR HER.

Life Held Too Much Monotony and Not Enough Art and Rest.

State Asked to Perform Imperative Duty of Burying Her.

WOMAN EDITOR

Seized With an Acute Inclination Not to Live.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A remarkable letter was left by Miss Alice Law, aged 26, an editor employed by a local publishing firm, who committed suicide by asphyxiation. The letter follows:

"To All Whom It Does NOT concern:—

"I took my life because I am seized with an acute inclination not to live, and I have an asolute right to end my life if wish. The struggle is too hard. There is too much work, too much monotony, too much weariness, and not enough art, music and rest.

"I am to change it. I am in my right mind. My reasoning powers are as good as ever. I go because I am too near starved. Let the state pay my expenses. If I were blind, crippled or had an incurable disease the state would be obliged to take care of me. So I think I will take advantage of my rights and be buried at the public expense, as I have no money to defray same. The prices charged for a casket and burial are too expensive for persons in moderate circumstances. It just keeps the family in bankruptcy for all time. This condition is outrageous and I do not want this injustice in my case."

Miss Law's mother lives at Winter, N. D.

SALE CONFIRMED.

New York, Jan. 22.—The sale of the Pope Motor Car company, of Toledo, Ohio, to a syndicate headed y Richard N. Apperson, of Lynchburg, Va., was announced in this city today. Mr. Apperson is vice president of the American National Bank of Lynchburg.

It was stated that the company which is now in the hands of a receiver will soon resume operations in full time under the new name of the Apperson Motor company.

CODE OF LAWS

WILL NOT BE DRAWN UP BY FEBRUARY FIRST.

Powers Which Are Taking Part in the Naval Conference

CANNOT AGREE ON SOME POINTS.

U. S. Delegates Refuse to Anything More Than They Have.

England In Way of Granting Few Reciprocal Things Asked.

London, Jan. 22.—There is a growing impression here that the powers will not be able to reconcile their differences and that the international naval conference which opened here last month is doomed to failure.

Great Britain is working desperately to prevent this, and she put off the evil day by cancelling the meeting called for this morning after arranging that the committees shall take up the discussion of technical subjects only. These committee meetings will be combined until the delegates whose insistence that the views of their governments shall prevail brought about the deadlock have received more definite instructions. America is included in this group for the American delegates acting on instructions from Washington, refused particularly to concede anything on the question of continuous voyages. This question is regarded as vital by the United States, and having made concessions to the other powers on points regarded by them to be vital, she is now looking for a little reciprocity but this has not been forthcoming. Great Britain is partly responsible for this situation.

The American delegates continue to maintain reticence, but it has been learned that they have held from the start that America was ready to make reasonable concessions which did not mean a too great impairment of her interests and which were not wholly in conflict with her laws and policy. With regard to the deadlock, it was suggested today that such a condition might be brought about as much by one party as another.

Last week the proceedings went along smoothly and the delegates were predicting that an agreement would be reached February 1 and a code of laws drawn up and signed by the middle of the month. They are far less optimistic today and while they believe it is still possible to reach an agreement they do not think probable that some questions which are to be considered will be settled soon if at all.

BITTER OPPOSITION

Will be Presented to Prevent Probing of Cincinnati.

ONE PATTERSON, WILL BE LEADER.

Opposed to All Investigations of Cities by Legislature.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—The opposition to a probe of Cincinnati affairs will be aided by Senator Patterson, chairman of the judiciary committee, to which all the senate probe measures have been referred, on their side. Senator Patterson is opposed to all probes of cities by the general assemaly. He so announced himself today. He will not even call a meeting of his committee during the recess of the assembly which will not convene again until February 15. This means that the committee will give no consideration to the probe measures until less than a month before the final adjournment of the general assembly.

HE MAINTAINED ORIGINAL STORY.

Union City, Tenn. Jan. 22.—The evidence introduced in the Marshal night rider trial today was intended to corroborate the confession made by several night riders who will testify later. Ed. Powell who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday, was re-c[illegible]t and subjected to a severe cross [illegible]mination but he maintained his o[illegible]ginal story in every particular.

EXCITES INTEREST.

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Much interest is being taken in the wrestling contest here today between Paraili, the Italian champion and Americus, of Baltimore.

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Sale of Garson's Bankrupt Stock.

The Garson Department Store's Bankrupt Stock will be sold at THE BOSTON STORE, at 60c on the Dollar. Sale to start Saturday, January 23rd, at 8 a. m. $46,000.00 worth of Staple Merchandise at nearly One-Half Of Regular Prices.

Every housewife, every provider for home and family, every buyer for hotel, for boarding house, should embrace this matchless opportunity of buying at these unparalleled prices.

We purchased the bankrupt Stock of Garson's Department Store, Madison avenue and 135th street, New York City, at 55c on the dollar. The public knows the Boston Store sells goods 10 to 25 per cent lower than any other store in Lima, but now we make the broad assertion that during this sale you can buy as much goods here for 50c to 60c as you can buy at any other store in Lima for $1.00. The stock consists of Staple Dry Goods, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hosiery, Underwear and Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Come with the expectation of finding the greatest bargains you have ever seen. You will not be disappointed. No such sale has been held in Lima for years. Read every item carefully, word for word, and your sense of economy will surely urge you to come Saturday—as early as possible.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF GARSON'S BANKRUPT STOCK BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23RD, PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Standard check apron ginghams yard. **3½c**

Men's 50c heavy fleece lined underwear, **25c**

LOWEST PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTION.

THE BOSTON STORE

233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Best Turkey red calicoes, full pieces, yd., **3½c**

7c yard wide unbleached muslins, **3¾c**

Women's Underwear.

Women's 25c Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Pants	12½c
Women's 39c snow white, satin trimmed Underwear	25c
Women's 50c "Set Snug" quality Vests and Pants	33c
Women's $1.00 Natural Wool Vests and Pants	63c
Women's 50c Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, at	23c
Child's all wool Underwear, worth up to 75c, at	25c

Embroideries.

Embroidery Edgings and Insertings, worth 5c yard	2½c
8c and 10c Embroidery, Edgings and Insertings, yard	5c
Lot of Swiss Embroideries worth to 20c, at, yard	10c
25c wide Corset Cover Embroideries, at yard	12½c
Corset Cover Embroideries up to 39c values, yard	19c
25c and 39c all Silk Fancy Novelty Ribbons, yard	15c

Flannel Wear.

Women's 50c Heavy Outing Flannel Night Gowns	39c
Women's 50c Daisy Flannel Petticoats, sale price	25c
Child's 29c Striped Outing Flannel Night Gowns	15c
Women's 85c Best Grade Outing Flannel Night Gowns	50c
Women's $1.25 Daisy and Outing Flannel Night Gowns	69c
Women's 50c Crochet Knit Underskirts sale price	25c

Dress Goods—Silks.

$1.00—54 inch wide All Wool Chiffon Panama, yard	59c
29c Brilliantines, Panamas and Nuns' Veilings, yard	23c
19c double width Novelty Weave Dress Goods, yard	9c
$1.00, yard wide Black Taffeta Silks, yard	69c
$1.35, yard wide Black Taffeta Silks, yard	87c
69c Black Taffeta Silks, sale price, yard	43c

Blankets—Comforts.

$1.00 large size heavy Fleece double Blankets, pair	63c
$2.50 German twilled wool finish Blankets, pair	$1.15
$5.00 large size wool nap plaid Blankets, pair	$2.49
$1.50 double bed size heavy quilted Comforts	85c
$1.79 sateen covered Comforts, with soft fluffy filling	99c
$2.00 sateen covered Comforts, with sanitary cotton filling	$1.75

Domestics.

7c Robe Prints, for Comforts, etc., at yard	4c
10c Bleached Pillow Cases, sale price	7½c
10c yard wide Unbleached Muslins, yard	6¾c
8c yard wide Bleached Muslins, yard	5½c
5c Cotton Kitchen and Roller Toweling yard	3c
8c yard wide Cambric Finish Muslins, yard	5½c
7c heavy Twilled Unbleached Toweling, yard	4½c
12½c Steven's Pure Linen Russian Crash, yard	8½c
5c Fringed Turkish Wash Cloths, sale price	1½c
50c full size Bleached and Unbleached Bed Sheets	30c
15c, 45x36 size Armor Side Pillow Cases	10c
10-4 wide Unbleached Sheeting, sale price	16c
10 yard rolls of 27 inch Sanitary Diapering	69c
Large rolls of White Cotton Batting, worth 10c, at	7c
Best American Indigo Calicoes yard	3½c
Best American Print Turkey Red Calicoes, yard	3½c
50c snow white Mercerized Table Damask, yard	33c
$1.00 all linen Scotch Table Damask, yard	63c
50c, 72 inch wide Unbleached Table Damask, yard	35c
50c, 4-4 size Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, at	33c
Mercerized German Napkins, worth $1 dozen	65c

Women's and Children's Coats.

Women's Long Coats, worth up to $6.50, sale price	$2.50
Women's Long Coats, black and colors, worth up to $10	$3.75
Women's Coats, sold in New York as high as $18, now	$6.95
Women's $10.00 Rain Coats, on sale at	$3.75
Women's $16.50 Long Silk Rubberized Rain Coats	$6.75
Child's Bearskin Coats, worth up to $3.00, at	$1.45
Girl's Long Winter Coats, worth up to $3.00, at	$1.00
Girl's Coats, worth up to $5.00, in this sale at	$1.98
Girls' Coats, fine grades, sold up to $7.00, at	$2.98

Corsets.

Extra long Hip Corsets, with supporters	36c
$1.00 world famous W. B. Corsets, sale price	63c
Wilhelmina Dressmakers' form fitting Corsets	79c
Best 75c Corsets in the U. S. on sale at	50c
Child's 12½c Ribbed Knit Underwaists	8c
Women's 25c Military Hose Supporters, 4 elastics	15c

Laces.

Val. Laces, worth to 5c, on sale at, yard	2c
Val. Laces, sold up to 10c, sale price, yard	5c
8c and 10c German and English Torchon Laces, yard	3½c
Oriental Laces, worth up to 22c, at yard	7½c
10c Silk Plaid Ribbons on sale at, yard	4c
Women's Fancy Neckwear, worth up to 39c, at	10c

Men's Underwear.

Men's 50c heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear	33c
Men's heavy Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear	25c
Men's 79c part wool natural grey Underwear	49c
Men's $1.00 Natural and Grey Wool Ribbed Underwear	59c
Men's $1.50 all wool Underwear, on sale at	79c
Men's 75c Blue Flannel Top Shirts, sale price	50c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 25c crossback elastic Suspenders	11c
Men's 50c all wool Way's Neck Mufflers	19c
Men's 10c cambric and Japonette Kerchiefs	3c
Men's patent gilt Collar Buttons each	1c
Men's 50c genuine President Suspenders	30c
Men's $1.00 heavy outing flannel night Gowns	55c

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' $1.50 double breasted school suits, sale price	79c
Boys' Juvenile Suits, sold up to $4.00, at	$1.45
Little Boys' Overcoats, worth up to $2.00, at	87c
Boys' $5.00 blue serge and fancy mixture suits	$2.45
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 7 to 15 years, $3.50 values	$1.59
Boys' $6.00 Irish Frieze Overcoats, all sizes, at	$2.29

Very Important.

$1.50 large fringed white crochet bed spreads	85c
75c white crochet bed spreads, sale price	49c
15c and 17c extra size Turkish and Huck Towels	11c
12½c Large size Turkish Bath and Huck Towels	8½c
35c red and blue Table Damask, at yard	17c
25c large size Gingham Aprons, sale price	12½c

Women's Skirts.

Lot of Women's Dress Skirts, worth up to $4.50, now	$1.75
$5.00 and $6.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts, sale price	$2.98
All wool Voile and French Panama Skirts, worth to $12, at	$4.75
Women's $2 real "labeled" Heatherbloom Petticoats	$1.20
Women's $3 embroidered flounce Heatherbloom Petticoats	$1.45
Women's $4.00 guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats	$2.45
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers	69c
Women's Persian Flannel, long and short kimonos, worth $1 and $1.50 at	69c

Gloves.

Women's $2.00 16 button long Kid Gloves	98c
Women's 50c all wool knit Golf Gloves	25c
Child's Astrakhan and Bear Skin Mittens	19c
Misses' 19c Jersey Cashmere Gloves, at	12½c
Child's 25c Stocking Caps, sale price	9c
Child's all wool double knit Stocking Caps	25c

Muslin Wear.

Women's 50c tucked yoke Muslin Gowns	25c
Women's 75c embroidery trimmed Night Gowns	42c
Women's 25c hemstitched ruffle Muslin Drawers	14c
Women's 39c lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers	22c
$1.00 lace and embroidery trimmed long white Petticoats	63c
$1.50 long white Petticoats, with elaborate embroidery trimming	85c

Men's Shirts.

Men's 50c Percale Negligee Dress Shirt	25c
Men's standard $1.00 Dress Shirts, sale price	58c
Men's 50c black sateen work shirts, at	33c
Men's Stifel's indigo blue and chambray Work Shirts	33c
Men's blue polka dot work shirts, sale price	15c
Men's 39c black and white stripe work shirts	19c

Men's Clothing.

Men's $1.00 well made work pants, at	59c
Men's $2.00 worsted work and Dress Pants, sale price	85c
Men's $10 and $12 all wool Kersey Overcoats	$4.65
Men's $12.00 Cravenette Rain Coats, on sale at	$6.75
Men's $10 blue Serge and fancy mixture suits	$4.75
Men's $2.00 and $3.50 fine worsted Dress Pants	$1.79

Men's Hose.

Men's 10c extra heavy work socks, sale price	3½c
Men's 15c heavy wool mixed Hose, sale price	7½c
Men's 10c fancy fast color half Hose at	5c
Men's 25c heavy all wool Shaker Socks, at	15c
Men's 25c and 35c all wool Cashmere Hose	19c
Men's 25c genuine Boston Garters at pair	14c

Extra Special.

Women's $1.00 wool knit Blouse Sweaters	45c
Women's Fur Scarfs, sold up to $6.50, sale price	$1.98
Infants' Bonnets, up to 50c values, on sale at	12½c
Lot of Child's 39c Flannel Dresses at	15c
Lot of Girls' Worsted Dresses, worth $1.25, at	63c
Large size Lace Door Panels, worth 35c, at	15c

Waists.

Women's 50c and 75c sateen and flannel— waists	25c
Women's $1.50 fancy lingerie and tailored waists	85c
Women's $2.50 silk embroidered Nuns' Veiling waists	$1.45
Women's silk lined net waists, worth to $4.00, at	$1.85
Women's $1.00 and $1.50 finely trimmed lingerie waists	69c
Women's $1.00 white lawn waists, new leading styles	55c

Hosiery.

Child's 15c fast black fleece lined Hose	9c
Infants' 25c all wool Cashmere Hose	15c
Boys' and girl's Missouri Mule Stockings	11c
Women's 12½c elastic ribbed top Hose, at	7c
Women's 19c silk finish fleeced Hose	11c
Women's 25c all wool ribbed Stockings, at	15c

Wash Goods.

12½c quality neat pattern Dress Ginghams, yard	8c
15c wide chambray Ginghams, sale price	10c
25c figured Dress and Shirting Madras, yard	12½c
10c yard wide light and dark Percales, yard	7c
10c plain color Chambray Ginghams, at yard	5½c
12½c and 15c Persian Kimona Flannels, yard	8c

Men's Gloves.

Men's 10c heavy canvas work gloves, sale price	3½c
Men's and boys' 25c and 35c Jersey and Astrachan Gloves	17c
Men's and boys' 29c all wool Golf Gloves, sale price	19c
Men's 50c and 75c all wool Golf Gloves, sale price	29c
Men's $1.00 leather work and driving Gloves, sale price	49c
Men's leather driving gloves and real buck mittens, worth to $2	69c

Boys' Wear.

Boys 75c worsted knicker and bloomer pants	35c
Boys' 39c well made good wearing knee pants	17c
Boys 35c flannel blouse waists, sale price	15c
Child's 35c flannel Rompers and play suits	15c
Boys' 10c elastic web suspenders, at	3c
Boys' Windsor Ties, worth up to 19c, at	4c

Notions.

1-1 Tubular Shoe Laces, at, dozen	3c
6 papers of sharp point pins, for	5c
Dress maker's Shears and Scissors, all sizes	7c
5c Metal Bound Tape Measure, for	2c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, sale price, dozen	1c
Pearl Buttons, worth to 10c, all sizes, dozen	3c
5c Elastic Rubber Corset Laces, for	1c
8½ inch Reading Unbreakable Combs	7½c
19c Unbreakable Hard Rubber Dressing Combs	11c
Assorted Hair Pins, in Stocking Darner Cabinets	3c
Cards of 1 dozen Collar Buttons, for	1½c
Gilt Mounted Back Combs, worth to 25c, at	7½c
25c and 39c Gilt Mounted and Jeweled Back Combs, worth at	12½c
Fancy Back Combs, worth up to 75c, sale price	29c
Large size Net Shopping Bags, on sale at	7c
White Tape, any width, on sale at, roll	1c
5c Nickle Safety Pins, sale price dozen	2½c
Child's 15c Hose Supporters, all sizes, at	7½c
Women's 25c Satin Pad Military Garters	15c
5c Mourning Pin Cubes, on sale at	2½c
10c large size Dress Shields, sale price	6c
10c Sets of Gilt Beauty Pins for	3c
Clark's Darning and Mending Cotton, spool	1½c

10c Lace and Embroidery trimmed Kerchiefs, **3½c**

Infants' 50c all wool cashmere vests, **25c**

Child's 10c Muslin Drawers, sale price, **5c**

50 cent Nottingham Lace Curtains at **29c**

Black Embroidered flounce Petticoats, very special, **59c**

8 cent heavy Tennis Flannel, at yard. **5½c**

Arnold's dress flannels, worth to 15c, yard, **7c**

$1.50 full size Nottingham Lace Curtains, pr, **85c**

Women's 50c and 75c new style silk elastic belts, **25c**

Men's corduroy pants worth up to $2.00, **87c**

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, sale price, **10c**

39 cent mercerized Table Damask, at yard, **26c**

White waistings, worth up to 19c, sale price, yd. **9c**

White Swiss ruffled Curtains, pair, **16c**

Grey fleeced double Blankets, pair, **39c**

Men's $2.00 wool knit sweater coats, **95c**

Lot of men's $1.00 knit sweater coats, **69c**

15c and 25c for women's belts, **1c**

Best American 36 inch piece, yd. print shirtings, **3½c**

Best indigo blue Calicoes, full pieces, yd., **3½c**

Lot of child's 5 cent stockings, at **5c**

Men's blue and white work handkerchiefs, **1½c**

7½c dress ginghams, sale price, yard, **4½c**

Child's ribbed sleeping garments with feet, **15c**

Women's 15c fine trimmed corset covers, **9c**

Machine cotton black or white **1½c**

19c and 25c checks and striped white goods, yard **12½c**

7 cent double fleece outing flannels yard, **4c**

Women's $1.00 Embroidery trimmed lawn waists **55c**

50c fancy crochet shawls, on sale at **25c**

25c silk mercerized dress poplins, yard, **15c**

Men's $1.00 Snug Union suits, **59c**

Men's and boys' flannel night gowns, **25c**

Lot of hemstitched white handkerchiefs, **1c**

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THEIVES GET BUSY

Again in the Rural Districts Failed to Land Any Valuable Swag.

SHUPP HOME WAS ENTERED

In German Township Last Evening and One Arrest Has Been Made.

Thieves were discovered leaving the home of O. E. Shupp, last night about 10:30 o'clock, in German township, located on the Elida road about two miles west of the city. Mr. Shupp conducts a livery barn at 127 East Spring street, and goes home every night at the close of the day's business. It has been customary for the family to leave the rear door of the house open until he arrives home. About 10:30 o'clock last night Mr. Shupp's son-in-law, J. C. Landfair, was awakened by the rear door of the house closing, and when he looked out of the window he saw two men leaving the premises. He immediately called Mr. Shupp by phone, and found that he had started for home. On the road out he passed three men on the road, but did not know of the attempted robbery. Sheriff Vangunten was notified, and in company with Deputy Bowersock and Jerome Shine, Jr., were on their way to the Shupp home within a few minutes after receiving the call. At the intersection of Cole street and the Pennsylvania railroad, they saw a man walking down the tracks. He was placed under arrest and taken with them to the Shupp home.

Mr. Shupp met the officers at the door with a loaded shotgun and did not recognize them for a few minutes. He stated that he had not missed anything from the house, but when told that the man they had in custody had an extra overcoat and two razors, he investigated and was of the opinion that an overcoat had been taken from his house, but he failed to give a description of the coat found in possession of the prisoner.

Mr. Shupp is of the opinion that the attempted robbery was committed by parties who knew that he sold a horse yesterday for $120 and presumed that he would take the money home with him.

The evidence against the man now in custody is not very strong, but it is the theory that the three men passed on the road by Mr. Shupp were the offenders. The prisoner told registered as James Parsons.

GRAYS AND REDS

Of Lima High School Will Contest Tonight.

The Grays and Reds, two picked teams of the Lima High school girls' basket ball players, will contest tonight at the Auditorium. The contest will begin at 8.15 o'clock, and at the close of the contest dancing will be enjoyed by all.

There is great rivalry between the two teams and an interesting contest is sure to result.

The boys will journey to Kenton tomorrow to try for honors with the high school lads of that city. This contest should be extremely interesting, as the Kenton schools always have a first class team.

Furs We have a few choice pieces of Furs in the better grades left which will be sold at very low prices to close out. Come in and make your selections now. Feltz's.

FIRST BORN SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen is Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen, of 200 North Union street, are sorrowing today over the loss of their eldest born child, little Eugene Joseph, who died this morning at two-thirty, after only one days illness. The little fellow had been in good spirits and seemingly in the best of health until early yesterday morning, when he was taken suddenly and fatally ill. He was bright and happy it was only a short time until death had claimed him. The little lad was not yet four years of age, but would have celebrated his fourth birthday in March. He was the eldest of three children and the parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss. He was the son of Mr. Christen, a clerk at the First National bank, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christen, of east Market street, who were wrapped up in the deceased lad.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TONIGHT, AUDITORIUM, AT 8:30. DANCING.

CLEMENTINE:
Don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. DIOGENE.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Price changes shown by the opening quotations for stocks today were not marked except in a few cases. There were running sales of 1,000 shares of United States Steel at 54⅞@54¾, as compared with 54⅝ last night. National Lead advanced 1¼ and Canadian Pacific declined 1¼. The majority of stocks were higher than last night, but there was a sprinkling of losses.

The market closed weak and dull. North American rose an extreme four points before falling back, and the railroad equipment stocks advanced 1 to 1½. Afterwards there was a general fall in prices. The heavy influx of cash from the country gave a bad impression of business activity.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market steady. Beeves, $4.00@6.90; Texans, $4.10@4.80; westerners, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.00; cows, and heifers, $1.75@5.50; calves, $7.00@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed $5.35@6.50; heavy, $5.90@6.55; rough, $5.90@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.35; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts were estimated at 5,000; market strong. Native, $3.25@5.65; westerns, $3.25@5.65; yearlings, $5.75@6.90; lambs, native, $5.00@7.65; western, $5.00@7.65.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Jan. 22—Butter, creamery extras 33½@34; seconds 28½@29; prints 34½; process 25@27; fancy dairy 21@25; packing stock 17@19.

Cheese, york state cream fancy 14½@15; choice 13@14; do Ohio creams 13@14; swiss No. 1, 14@15; No. 2, 12@13; brick 15@16; limburger 14@15.

Eggs, current receipts 30; refrigerator extra 28; firsts 27.

Poultry, chickens 13@14; dressed poultry 1 and 2 cents higher than live.

Apples, fancy stock $4.85@5.25; choice $3.50@4.50.

Potatoes, white choice 90@95; common 85; car lots 75@85; new Bermudas $7.00@7.50 bbl.; kiln dried Jerseys $3.50@3.75 bbl.; do hampers $1.35@1.50.

Wheat Bearish.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Liberal shipments of wheat during the week from Argentina created bearish sentiment in the wheat market here today but prices showe donly slight declines. Opening unchanged to ⅛ lower at $1.07½ to $1.07⅝. May touched $1.07¾ and dropped back to $1.07½.

May corn opened unchanged to a shade higher at 62¼ to 62¼@⅜ and sold at 62⅛@¼.

May oats opened a shade higher at 52@⅛ and sold at 52⅛.

Provisions opened unchanged to 5 cents higher.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Cattle, receipts 200 head. Market dull.

Veal Calves, 200 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1500 head; market dull. Choice wethers $4.75@5.00; fair to good $4.00@4.75; choice ewes $4.00@4.25; culls and commons $2.00@3.00.

Hogs, receipts 3,000; market 10 higher, heavies and mediums $6.50, light yorkers $5.90; pigs $5.35.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan 22.—Cattle, receipts 2 cars; market very dull; good to choice exports cattle $5.75@6.50; shipping steers $5.50@5.75; good to choice butchers $5.00@5.50; fair to good butchers $4.50@5.00; heifers $4.50@5.00; fat cows $3.00@4.60; bulls $3.50@4.75.

Hogs, receipts 45 cars, market slow; heavies $6.60@6.65, mediums $6.55@6.60; yorkers $6.10@6.45, pigs $5.50@5.60, roughs $5.25@5.70; stags $4.50.

Sheep, receipts 100 cars; market slow; yearlings $6.00@6.25, wethers $5.00@5.35; mixed sheep $4.75@5.00, ewes $4.50@4.75; culls $2.50@3.50; lambs $6.00@7.25.

Calves, receipts 700 head; active best $9.50@10.25.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat: May $1.00⅝; July 97⅝; September 94½@⅝; December 95¼@½. A heavy tone prevailed the greater part of the day but prices showed little change. The close was steady with May up ⅛ at $1.07⅝.

Corn—January 58¾; May 62⅝@½; July 62⅝, September 62¾. Buying by shorts caused moderate firmness during the last half of the day, May advancing to 62⅝.

Oats—May 52; July 46⅜; September 39⅝@½.

Pork—January $17.25; May $17.15; July $17.20.

Lard—January $9.60; May $9.75; July $9.85.

Ribs—January $8.85; May $9.00; July $9.10.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Jan. 22.—Close: Wheat—Cash and May $1.01¾; September 97⅝.

Corn—Cash 62; May 64½, July 64⅝; September 64¾.

Oats—Cash 52¾; May 53½; July 47¾; September 40⅛.

Cloverseed—Cash $5.50½; March $5.67½; October $6.05.

Prime alsike $8.85

Timothy, prime $1.80.

Rye, No. 2, 78½.

RIGHT ENFORCEMENT

Of Local Option Law to be Discussed at Meeting in Columbus.

NECESSITY OF THE CONVENTION

Is Engaging Attention of Those Interested in the Cause.

How to best enjoy the full fruits of local option victories in the fifty-seven counties in the state which have banished the saloons, under the Rose county local option law, and how to punish violators of this law, will be discussed by delegates from the various counties of the state, at the Ohio Law enforcement conference to be held at Columbus, Jan. 25 and 26. The convention has been called by the Anti-Saloon league and is engaging the attention of both the "drys" and the "wets" throughout the state.

The necessity of the convention is thus set forth in an article in the American Issue of Jan. 23:

The past four months have wrought remarkable changes. Fifty-seven counties have voted dry, and, following these splendid victories at the polls, naturally comes the question of the proper enforcement of the law. The liquor interests are true to their record, and brewers and saloonkeepers are not persistent violators of the Rose law, but it is their purpose to encourage others and invalidate the statute on every possible occasion. Therefore, the question of law enforcement is a live one at this time."

From present indications every county will be well represented.

The program as arranged is as follows:

Monday Evening.

7:30—Music and introductory exercises.

8.00—Address, Hon. Seaborn Wright, of Georgia.

Tuesday Morning.

9:00-9:25—The relation of the league and temperance organizations to law enforcement, W. B. Wheeler.

9:25-10:00—Discussion.

10:00-11:00—County prosecutors and city solicitors. How private citizens can aid officers in preparing and prosecuting cases. W. W. Cowen, prosecuting attorney of Belmont county and others.

11:00-11:30—The attorney's relation to law enforcement work. Address, Hon. Edward Kibler, Newark. Discussion. Poem, Dr. Joseph Clark, Author of "Let's Finish Up the Job."

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:00-1:40—Mayor's hour. Address Hon. William Brennan, Mayor of Xenia and others.

1.40-2:00—Discussion.

2:00-3:00—Judges' hour. Address, Hon. Charles Seward, Newark. Address, Hon. A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth.

3:00-3:20—How dry counties can help wet counties, F. L. Dustman.

3:20-4:20 — County chairmen's hour. Geo. Uhler, Marion; W. H. Miller, Zanesville; Hon. E S Neely, and other county chairmen and leaders.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Music. Address, Hon. A. Z Blair, Portsmouth. Address, P. A Baker, D. D.

ANOTHER BIG TIME FOR THE NEWSBOYS.

Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. building will be the second social time held especially for the newsboys of Lima. This invitation is intended to cover the carriers and sellers of every newspaper handled in Lima, so all boys connected in any way with such papers, may consider themselves invited to attend.

Music, games, and refreshments will be the program for the evening. Come.

C. E. NUTTING

Visits Conductor and Found Him Improving.

The many Lima friends of Conductor Darby will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely and expects to be in Lima within a few days. C E. Nutting spent an hour with Mr. Darby in Sandusky yesterday and found the condition as above mentioned.

$100 REWARD.

Mare, buggy and harness stolen from the farm of W. C. Scott, 4 miles east of Delphos, Wednesday night, Jan 20, 1909. Mare is imported Percheron stock, (Brillante 53006;) black, with white star in forehead; weight 1 750. Collar bruise on right shoulder.

Buggy is rubber tired, Union City, Ind., make, black, with red running gears. New storm front.

Set of light harness, with red, soft leather lines, blind bridle. Two common wool lap robes and two blankets in buggy. $100 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the conviction of the thief. Address Joseph Lang, Marshal, Delphos, Ohio, or W C Scott, Delphos, Ohio.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS AT COLLETT STREET STORE.

Oysters, Brussel Sprouts, Strawberries, Quinquats, Rhubarb, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Button Radishes, Cauliflower, New Beets, New Carrots, Spinach, Parcely, Endive, Shalloits, Bunched Soup Vegetables, Mich. Celery, Rutabagoes, Cal. Celery, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Spanish Onions, Old Beats, Parsnips, Old Carrots, Fresh Milk, Fresh Cream, Bulk Peanut Butter, Standard Oysters, Select Oysters, Dressed Chickens, Little Pig Sausage. Phones 189. 211 S. Collett St.

RAILROAD ACTIVITIES.

Posting Tariffs.

A number of railroads have been unable to comply with an order issued last June by the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to posting of tariffs. The matter has been brought to the attention of the commission. It has been ordered that any carrier requiring an extension of time prior to February 15th may file formal applications but good cause must be shown for modification of the original order and that it has been complied with in all other respects.

Suit in Mandamus.

With a view of forcing the railroads to carry "near-beer" and similar drinks, an application for mandamus was sought yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., by a brewing company to compel the Louisville & Nashville to accept such shipments.

Farewell Dinner.

Vice presidents of the various lines included in the New York Central system have completed arrangements for a farewell dinner to be given January 30, at the Metropolitan club, of New York city, in honor of President W. H. Newman, who retires February 1. President Newman handed in his resignation some weeks ago, but he will remain a director and a member of the executive board.

Offices Removed.

Findlay, Jan. 22—The general freight offices of the Toledo Urban & Interurban were removed to this city yesterday from Bowling Green, where they have been located for several years. With this removal all of the offices of this company are now located here. With the removal here of this department will come the families of Charles Laney and Clark Sherk. The new traffic manager, H A. Stevenson of Lima, will take his position the first of next month, and likewise his headquarters will be removed from Bowling Green to Findlay.

Popular Train.

Owing to the increased traffic on west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 15 between Pittsburg and Chicago, it has been necessary to attach another sleeper which will be a permanent fixture. The train is now one of the heaviest running over the local division. Formerly it handled Pittsburg-Chicago business exclusively, making no stops for taking on or leaving off passengers between the two cities. Leaving Pittsburg at 7:10 in the evening and arriving at Chicago early the following morning, the train came into popular favor with the traveling public and it now makes a number of important stops en route, but still maintains the same schedule. The added sleeper will be for the benefit of traffic originating at Canton, Massillon and other points in Ohio.

Report Denied.

An official notice from the Pennsylvania says:

"In view of the widespread publicity which has been given to the unauthorized newspaper report that this company was considering the advisability of numbering its stations instead of using the present names the Pennsylvania Railroad company authorizes the statement that no such plan has been considered."

Again Postponed.

New York, Jan. 22.—The adjourned sale of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton collateral, consisting of $5,000,000 Detroit, Toledo and Ironton four-and-a-halfs consolidated bonds and 30,000 shares of Ann Arbor preferred and 21,900 shares of common stock, which was scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed without date.

Engineer Honored.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Announcement was made in the Senate yesterday of the appointment of John Sullivan, of Butler County, as member of the Railroad Commission from Ohio, to take the place of J. C. Morris. By a vote of 20 to 13 his appointment was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

John Sullivan was born at Oil City, Penn., 49 years ago. His first railroad service was on the old Dayton, Ft. Wayne and Chicago. Twenty years ago he was given an engine on the Indianapolis ivision of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, since which time he has been in continuous servise on that road. Two years ago he was appointed Road Foreman of Engineers, which position he now holds. He has been an active member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a number of years. His personal popularity and fitness for the position are attested by the many petitions filed with Governor Harmon urging his appointment. Mr. Sullivan resides at Hamilton.

Fighting Harmon.

New York, Jan. 22.—Unless present negotiations fail it is likely that the whole of the matter will be straightened out before the first Monday in February, which date Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, has set for a hearing on the protest of the noteholders against the continuance of Judson Harmon as Receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, as stated in a dispatch in today's Enquirer. The noteholders have been in almost daily conference for a week considering the propositions for a settlement which J. P. Morgan & Co., representing the control of the company, have presented. Up to this time, however, the parties to the negotiations have not quite come together, both holding off for better terms. The position of the noteholders is understood to be that they will not accept less than par and interest in cash, or new securities which will eventually be worth that amount in settlement of their claim.

While there seems to be every indication that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached, it is understood that the noteholders, if they do not secure the terms they desire, are planning to bid in the property at foreclosure sale and assume control of the road. That it will be necessary to resort to such a course, however, is seriously doubted. The protective committee nevertheless was greatly disappointed at the failure of the Court to confirm the appointment of Myron T. Herrick to act as Co-receiver for the company with Edward Colston, Mr. Harmon's law partner, and has taken the precaution of securing a rehearing on the matter which Judge Lurton has granted for next month.

If at that time a settlement with the noteholders shall not have been reached they will make a strong attempt to secure the appointment of the two men mentioned in place of Governor Harmon as Receivers. While the holders' committee has no objection to Governor Harmon personally it desires a representative of the note and bond holders as Receiver for the road, in case the receivership is to be continued for a much longer period.

Several times within the last few months a settlement has been all but reached, but in each instance something has come to overturn the negotiations, though it is believed that the plan now under way will be put through without much difficulty.

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FORMER PRESIDENT

Of Searchlight Bank Put Under Arrest for Embezzling

SOMETHING LESS THAN ONE MILLION.

Is Alleged to Have Misused Large Sum For U. S. Grant, Jr.

Los Angeles, Jan 22—Homer G. Tabor former president United States Bank of Los Angeles, former president of the National Bank of Searchlight, Nevada, and now president of the San Diego bank and trust Company was taken into custody in San Diego last evening, according to word received by the sheriff, and will be brought here and then taken to Pierche, the seat of Lincoln county, Nevada, to answer to 19 indictments found by the grand jury and said to involve $750,000. It is said that only these indictments saved Tabor from having to answer to a serious charge in this county of embezzling $40,000 worth of telephone bonds from U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego. This transaction was completed when he was president of the West Side Bank in this city and according to the story District Attorney Fredetick was ready to issue a warrant on the indictment by the grand jury for the arrest of Tabor, when the requisition from the governor of Nevada took precedence.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. H. Vortkamp's drug store.

HARVARD'S NEW HEAD.

The selection of Prof Abbott Lawrence Lowell to be president of Harvard university sets at rest the rumors connecting the names of various distinguished gentlemen, including Mr. Roosevelt, with that position. Harvard thus shows that it is not necessary to go outside its own faculty to find a suitable successor to Dr Eliot. By birth and training Prof Lowell is well equipped to sustain the best traditions at Cambridge. He was born in Boston, was graduated from Harvard, as every true Bostonian is, and has ever since kept in touch with his alma mater, although he has been an active member of the faculty for only a comparatively few years. Prof. Lowell belongs to the type of the man of affairs rather than the scholastic recluse, and while he cannot at once aspire to the warm place in the hearts of Harvard men occupied by Dr. Eliot, the great university under his direction should continue to gain in its number of students and in influence. Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Howard Nye, who is attending the O. N. U. at Ada, returned to that institution Wednesday after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Nye.

Dan Bowsher, our genial township clerk, is at Columbus this week, attending a meeting of the state board of health.

John Umbaugh and family spent Sunday with E A. Umbaugh and family, near Wapakoneta.

A series of protracted meetings are in progress at the Free Methodist church at Hume.

Mrs. Carl Blank, of Indianapolis, visited among some of her Shawnee relatives a few days last week.

Henry Barcass, of Pennsylvania, was a guest Monday at the home of C. I. Strawbridge and family.

Mrs. Kate DeLong is on the sick list.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Loyer, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Lafayette Bowsher, who has been ill for some time, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume farm duties.

Elijah DeLong spent a part of the week visiting with his brother-in-law, Isaac Johns, and family, near Kossuth, O.

Mrs. Ella Baker, of Delaware, O., is being entertained by Shawnee relatives for a few days.

Alta Strawbridge is confined to her room with a siege of LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowsher entertained a number of guests Saturday evening in honor of the former's 48th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. W. Burkhardt was a guest of Lima relatives Monday.

Our Shawnee farmers have been attending the Farmer's Institute at Cridersville this week, a number of them participating in the rendition of the program.

Protracted meeting services are in progress at the Helsel chapel, with very promising results.

Our New Grange.

A meeting will be held at the township house next Monday evening, January 25th, for the purpose of affecting a branch organization of the Grange. This is a movement which should interest every one of our enterprising farmers, and it is hoped by those in charge of the preliminary work that the attendance on Monday evening will be quite large.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THE DIRECTOIRE.

Has the Directoire come to stay—
Tell me pray?
Will it clinch its stylish sway?
Nay.
It has gained a wide renown,
Shaping dames straight up and down
But in time they'll cut each gown
T'other way.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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While there are many so-called remedies for this trouble, there is only one that is made specially to cure freckles and nothing else—Kintho Beauty Cream. This has been used by leading society women in New York for years, and has never been known to fail in a single case. Skin specialists and doctors can find nothing else as good to cure freckles.

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Handicapped.

He—Would you scream if I should kiss you?

She—Now, George, you know very well I have such a cold I can scarcely speak above a whisper.—Philadelphia Record.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer in southeast portion tonight; brisk south winds.

Will the Republican senators get "cold feet" on Governor Harmon's demand for further investigation of Cox, as they did on the row they started over the chairmanship of their finance committee? We shall see whether there was any patriotism in their hullaballoo, or whether it was all partisanship.

The Democratic senators instead of being in a deal with Cox over Baker, offered to join with the Burton senators to get rid of Baker if they would help undo the unrighteous confirmation of the Harris lap-over appointments. But the Burton senators were not so willing to right a wrong against a Democratic governor as they were to win a factional fight providing they could use the Democratic minority to rake chestnuts out of the fire for them. So they gave up their fight against Cox after having falsified about the Democratic senators. That's the sum of the whole matter.

No change would have resulted in the control of the senate finance committee by the mere transposition of names, as proposed by the twelve Republican senators who objected to Baker for chairman. Rathburn is a member of the committee, and the disgruntled Republicans merely proposed to substitute him for chairman and leave Baker on the committee. There's consistency for you. The Democratic senators offered to help take Baker clear off the committee if the twelve Republican senators would help untie the hands of Governor Harmon, but the "sanctified twelve" wouldn't do it, which is further proof of their insincerity and inconsistency.

REFUSAL WAS RIGHT.

When the Republican members of the State Senate unanimously voted to confirm the appointments of Governor Harris, to places which of right belonged to the patronage of Governor Harmon, and thus make possible the triumph of the scheme of the Republican State bosses to hold on to the offices when the people had voted them out, they forfeited all claim upon Democratic senators. Certain Republican members of that body, who allowed themselves to be used in this nefarious deal, undertook to get control of the senate committee on finance, the most important committee of that body, and appealed to Democrats to aid them on the ground that the committee, as constituted, would be under the control of George B. Cox. The Democrats very properly refused to go to their relief, telling them, in effect, that inasmuch as they permitted Cox to dominate their state convention, dictate nominations and were protecting him from investigation in Cincinnati, that they might stand his control of the committee. They made a great outcry but nobody pays any attention to their plaints.—Batavia Sun.

Furs Jackets now at half price. Only a few left at Feltz's.

FUNERAL SERVICE

For Robt. Miller Held This Morning at Epworth.

The funeral services of Robert Miller, veteran blacksmith and ex-councilman was held this morning at ten o'clock.

The service was in the Epworth M. E. church and was in charge of Rev. E. H. Weaver, assisted by Rev. A. W. Ballinger, and the two fraternal orders to which the deceased belonged, the Protective Home Circle, and The Pathfinders, were represented by delegations from the respective lodges.

The pall bearers were friends of Mr. Miller and included Messrs. Geo. Mack, W. T. Harps, Ed. Blank, Henry Bolton, Robt. W. Poling and Stephen Reed. Interment was made at Woodlawn.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottle free.

THE IDLER.

There are getting to be too many night riders in this section.

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The University of Minnesota has started a course in wit and humor, and the students are in a continual grin. The idea of teaching humor is in itself funny.

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Judge Caleb H. Norris, who has served on the circuit court bench in this district with distinction to himself and party and who will retire in February, celebrated the coming event by giving his Marion friends a dinner last night.

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A sad story is that from Stanford, Kentucky. Mary, the bright little 4-year-old daughter of David Kennedy washed out her doll-baby clothes, happy in the thought that she was doing as her mamma did, and that she was doing her duty to her much-loved inanimate baby. The cleansing done, she held them before an open grate to dry them. Her clothing caught fire and she burned to death; a youthful sacrifice to that grandest of all human things, the mother love.

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Jeffries is not too old to fight. The annual flight of time has only gone by him thirty-four times. Then, too, look at President Roosevelt.

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The bill asked for by the automobile department of the secretary of state's office, was introduced by Senator Mather on Thursday. It provides for annual registration of automobiles and that all automobile licenses shall begin with the first of the year and last for twelve months.

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Representative Pears, in company with members Wilber and Gusweiler, left Columbus last night for a tour of investigation of state institutions. They will visit the Cleveland state hospital, the Madison Home near Painesville, the Massilion state hospital, and the Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster.

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The American Sportmen of this week says: "J. C. Linneman, Lima, Ohio, who practically retired from breeding a couple of years ago, still has about a dozen head of youngsters by Norval and other sires, and they are a choice lot.

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Maybe there will be a deadlock when it comes to naming a successor to Dr. T. K. Jacobs as a member of the board of education.

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There are more than enough new liquor bills in the state legislative hopper to choke up a dozen beer pumps.

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To head the ticket a candidate usually has to foot the bills.

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The New York World objects to female suffrage because it believes the women would chew the ends off all the pencils in the booths.

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Freight car poker is a thing of the past. To be recherch these days you must hold a hand at automobile poker. This is the way it is played: Three of four men in an auto or on a walking trip want some diversion. They agree on automobile poker, get out pencils and paper and wait for machines to pass. The first man sets down the registry number of the first motor that comes in sight, the second does the same with the next "red devil," and so on, until every one in the game has a "hand." Then there is a "show down." Of course there are no face cards, but all the rest of the component parts of a poker deal are to be had, thus: One, ace; two, deuce, and so on up to the zero, which is called a ten.

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Members of the R. B. H. club were pleasantly entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. G. P. Monson, of 813 north Broadway. A two course luncheon was served and the afternoon concluded in games and a good social time. Mrs. Metzger was entertained as guest of honor.

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Abraham Lincoln:—"Stand with everybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part company with him when he goes wrong."

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Just off hand we can't say whether "Bill Possum" is Taft's friend, or Taft is Bill Possum's friend, but which ever way it is the relationship is a mighty close one, we reckon.

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Carnation day, next Friday, McKinley's birthday.

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Governor Harmon yesterday, sent to the senate the name of John Sullivan, of Butler county, as member of the state railroad commission, to succeed A. C. Morris, present incumbent. Mr. Sullivan's name was consigned to the committee on railroads and telegraph, and there it will probably repose until yanked out by the stern hand of the law.

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Life not worth longer living. Guglielmo Ferrero says Nero never saw a fiddle and was afraid of fire, and that Horace divine Horace was but the agent of a wine combine. Soon there will be nothing to the pleasure of ancient history if its toes keep on arising.

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The following are proposed new Ohio laws.

Collection of taxes in towns outside of county seat.

Increasing pay of election judges and clerks to $5 per day.

Two normal schools in Northern Ohio.

Four year terms instead of two for clerk of courts.

Five years closed season for quail.

A new tax system

Two inspectors of high schools.

Anti-cigarette.

Closed saloons on Memorial Day.

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George A. Parker's new book. "Out of the Depths" will be popular, if it will do what the title implies.

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Between the two of them Panama canal facts are sure to get out.

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The Young People's Society of Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a social tonight at the residence of the pastor, on south Elizabeth street. A good program has been prepared, and extensive plans made for a pleasant evening for all who come.

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An amateur minstrel performance will be given February 8th by the local order of the Knights of St. John. A number of local men who are proficient in that line will take part and the affair promises to be a big success.

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Some people are put to death by elocution, and they are not criminals either.

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The attention of the Houston Post is drawn to the sorrowing fact that congress is to appropriate $50,000 for dredging the "mellifluent Maumee" at Toledo.

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Mrs. M. Foley, the well known dressmaker, of north Main street, and Mrs. T. H. Hoy, of New York, have opened a new dressmaking establishment on north Main street.

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J. S. Heiser of Columbus, contractor for the brick work on the new state hospital, was in the city yesterday, looking up material, and preparing to begin work just as soon as the weather will permit.

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The following by Will J. Lampton appeared in the New York Times.

Note—Fear of a germ in Massachusetts milk has decreased the consumption of that popular New England tipple 10,560,000 quarts per annum.

Shee!
Is it true
That a germ,
A venomous lactoworm,
Or any of its ilk,
Has got into Massachusetts milk?
Yes!
Ah! what distress
Must follow this incursion,
Must prostrate field and town.
When milk cannot be taken
With pie to wash it down.
That's bad,
Also sad,
But, gee whiz,
It ain't so nazziz
As if a germ,
A venomous likkerworm,
Feeling frisky,
Had got into Kentucky whisky.
Say!
Wouldn't that turn you gray?
Oh, ye, who comfort in distress,
Who lay the kindly palm
On aching heads, and into woe
Pour eversoothing balm,
Put that in your toddy, will you?
Wow,
What's a cow,
Anyhow?

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Mr. and Mrs. Roush and Mrs. Clarence Breese chaperoned a merry crowd of young folks last Wednesday evening on a delightful trip to the home of Miss Pearl Burkett, some eight miles east of town. The journey was made in a large hack, since the weather made the sleighing rather unpromising, and much merriment was enjoyed both on the outgoing and home coming trip. Games and music with an abundant supper were provided for the entertainment of the visitors at the pleasant country home.

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THE STAGE.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that Wright Huntington and his company would open their engagement here this week with the production of the famous Ibsen play "A Doll's House" tonight. Many famous actresses, including Mrs. Fiske, Ethel Barrymore and Madame Nazimova have from time to time acted the part of Nora Helmer and the latter actress has found it the most popular bill in her repertoire this season. The part, which will be played here by Miss Dunbar, seems to possess a fascination for players of culture.

"A Doll's House," is modern, in three acts, which consume part of three consecutive days. There is but a single stage setting—an attractive living room.

It is safe to say that the Faurot will be filled with many who have longed to see the great play and who have not been afforded a sufficient opportunity and by others who wish to compare the portrayals of Miss Dunbar and Mr. Huntington with that of others who have been seen in the play.

A JUST QUERY.

A five-footed hog has just been billed in Georgia, and we are puzzled, in the absence of information on the subject, to determine whether it had an extra ham or an extra shoulder.—Nashville American.

WILL ASSIGN CASES

To Consume Time Set Out for Van Gunten Case Which Was Settled.

TONY WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED

And Arraigned on Charge of Being Implicated in Stewart Hold-up.

Judge Becker will call the docket tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of assigning one or two cases for trial to consume the time which was previously allowed for the trial of the case of Henry VanGunten against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the C. H. & D. Ry., which has been settled. Although the court will retire from office on February 9th, he is inclined to clear the docket as far as possible during his term.

Another One.

A few days ago J. A. Stewart, of Dunkirk, filed complaint against Edward Mines, charging him with robbing him of a watch and some change, the event taking place in an alley across the street from the Harrison saloon on east Wayne street. Stewart claimed that there were three others implicated in the hold-up, and today Deputy Sheriff Bowersock picked up Tony Williams, on the charge.

Williams was arraigned before Squire Dempster, where he entered a plea of not guilty, his hearing being set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The defendant is represented by Attorney John Klatte.

Williams was the prosecuting witness in the case of the state against "Buck" McCann, who was found guilty of cutting with intent to wound.

Released.

William Aiken was released from the county jail last evening by order of the commissioners. Aiken was sent up from Everett's court to serve a ten-day jail sentence and to stand committed until a fine of $10 and costs were paid.

THE HONEST PROPRIETARY MEDICINE has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and have answered the purpose equally as well and often succeeded after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Store room boy. Apply at office. Ohio Steel Foundry Co.

WANTED—By a middle aged married man, a position as bartender. Best of references. 8 years experience. Address G. M., 768 Holly street. 8-3t

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CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT.

LODGE ROOM FOR RENT—Corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire of Wilbur Fisk or James Duffield. d3-eod-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in Metropolitan Block. For particulars, call at Metropolitan Bank. f2-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A bargain—Beautiful 8-room home, Lakewood Ave. Absolutely modern, oak finish, large lot. Owner leaving city and will take $5,300.00 if sold by February first. $500.00 cash, balance easy. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. Both phones. 9-3t

PUBLIC SALE—On the William Rumbaugh farm, 1 mile east from Lima, on Findlay road and 1 mile north along the D., T. & I. railroad, and ½ mile east from school house, or ¼ mile from Findlay interurban line stop 136. E. D. Gast.

FOR SALE—Easy payments. 6 room house, South Side, newly painted and papered, nice lot, good street. Price $1,250.00—$300.00 cash, balance same as rent. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. Phones: New 1691; Old 961. 7-3t

FOR SALE—120 acres, five miles east. Good improvements, excellent soil and a bargain at $80.00 per acre. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. Phones: New 1691; Old 961. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Farms, city and town property. We sell property any old place—Ohio and Texas a specialty. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange real estate or business, call or address Co-Operative Emigration Co., W. D. Meyers, Mgr., West Cairo, Ohio. d4-wkly-fri dly-fri-sat-tf

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FOR IMMEDIATE WANTS.

For the last two days of our Mill End Sale we are determined to clean out certain lines of Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

This extraordinary re-pricing of Hosiery and Underwear together with our mill end sale merchandise makes our stock a mecca for bargains. We suggest that you inspect the following specially attractive merchandise that we are determined to close out.

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.

Values herein named are unmatchable and have never been equalled in this city.

Men's, Women's and Children's wool and fleece-lined Hose, never sold for less than 15c. **Final clearing sale price, 10c the pair.**

Men's and Women's wool fleeced-lined lisle and cotton Hose, black and colors. We assert beyond fear of contradiction that they are good values at 25c and 35c the pair. **Final clearing sale price, 13c the pair.**

Men's and Women's fine lisle, cotton, wool and mercerized Hose, black, white and colors; ALSO LACE PATTERNS, all selected from our regular stock, worth 39c and 50c the pair. **Final clearing sale price, 25c the pair.**

Men's and Women's high grade black and fancy Hosiery, all colors, plain and embroidered, gauze lisle and fine cotton Hose, worth up to 75c the pair. **Final clearing sale price, 39c the pair.**

Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children at Remarkably Low Prices.

We must reduce our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear. Nothing is reserved—Munsing Celebrated Underwear is included.

25 per cent discount on all Men's, Women's and Children's winter weight Munsing union or two-piece suits.

20 per cent discount on all Misses' ribbed fleece-lined vests or pants.

20 per cent discount on all Infants' Underwear.

Boys' heavy fleeced union suits, 50c quality. **Final clearing sale price 33c.**

Boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c quality. **Final clearing sale price, 19c.**

Women's ecru ribbed fleece-lined vests, open or closed pants to match, 25c quality. **Final clearing sale price, 19c.**

Women's ecru ribbed fleece-lined union suits, 50c quality. **Final clearing sale price, 39c.**

Broken Lots of Women's and Children's Underwear Almost Given Away.

One lot of children's flat wool pants, sizes 26 to 32, worth up to 85c. **Final clearing sale price, 25c each.**

One lot of Women's Munsing vests and pants, heavy ribbed, natural wool quality, worth $1.00. **Final clearing sale price, 50c each.**

Men's Fine Wool Underwear Very Greatly Reduced.

Men's ribbed or heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes 34 to 44, best 50c quality. **Final clearing sale price, 36c each.**

Men's extra heavy and medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers, considere dvery good value at $1. **Final clearing sale price, 75c each.**

Men's extra fine Cashmere wool shirts and drawers, the best $1.50 quality sold in Lima. **Final clearing sale price, $1.15 each.**

Men's exceptionally fine Australian wool shirts and drawers, very high class quality, never sold for less than $2.00 the garment. **Final clearing sale price $1.50 the garment.**

The above great reductions in Hosiery and Underwear are beyond the shadow of a doubt the greatest bargains that this firm has ever offered to the purchasing public. The merchandise is first class and desirable, and the only reason in the world for making these great sacrifices is the fact that our stocks are too large.

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Extra Special for Friday and Saturday,

January 22nd and 23rd.

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Ages 4 to 16.

Boys' $3.50 Overcoats, former sale price $2.68. **Friday and Saturday's price $2.48.**

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats, former sale price $2.98. **Friday and Saturday's price $2.78.**

Boys' $5.00 Overcoats, former sale price $3.48. **Friday and Saturday's price $3.28.**

Boys' $6.00 Overcoats, former sale price $4.48. **Friday and Satruday's price $4.28.**

Boys' $7.50 Overcoats, former sale price $5.48. **Friday and Saturday's price $5.26.**

Boys' $10.00 Overcoats, former sale price $7.48. **Friday and Saturday's price $7.28.**

Our big sale closes Saturday night, January 23rd. Two more days to take advantage of the big reductions in winter Clothing and Shoes.

MICHAEL'S

SWEEP SALE,

203-207 North Main St., LIMA, OHIO.

STILL IN SESSION.

Witnesses Subpoenaed to Appear Before Grand Jury on Monday.

WIFE FILES SUIT FOR SEPARATION.

Court Finds That Charles Wolf is not a Resident of Miami County.

The Allen County grand jury is still in session grinding out the work submitted by Prosecutor Welty for their investigation. Up to the present time 104 witnesses have been examined and from the outside it appears that about 25 cases have been considered. Witnesses have been subpoenaed for next Monday, which indicates that the body will not be ready to report before the middle or latter part of next week. The investigation of the Yoakum robbery case, in which five men are held to the grand jury, is perhaps the most important business of the jury, however there has been a number of cases sent up from justice and mayor's court, which are of importance in the channels of justice.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Ella Duff has filed a petition for divorce from her husband George in which the petition states that they were married at Good Hope, Ohio, November 3, 1890, and that one child now 17 years of age, was born to the union. She alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty, in abusing her with foul and profane language. She further alleges gross neglect of duty charging that he spends his earnings in saloons and houses of ill fame and in association with lewd and indecent women She also alleges that on July 2, 1908, he deserted her and has failed to provide for her and their son. She asks for a decree and proper relief.

Court Matters.

Judge Becker was engaged this morning in hearing a motion to strike out certain portions of the answer in the case of Phillip Yant against William Yant and others, which was brought for the purpose of breaking the will of the late Nancy Yant, of Richland township.

Commissioners.

J. L. Buetner, of Marion township has filed a petition with the county commissioners for a ditch The view has been set for February 11.

Not Miami Resident.

Just before noon yesterday Chief Gehle received an inquiry over the telephone from Probate Judge Hutchison, at Lima, relative to Charles Wolf, mention of whose attempt at suicide is given elsewhere.

Wolf has claimed in Lima to be from Piqua. It is believed there that the man is unbalanced mentally and the authorities are of the opinion that he should be cared for. If he belongs here it is the duty of Miami county to take charge of him.

Judge Hutchinson asked for information relative to the man, and requested that Probate Judge Maier be informed of the man's condition and of his claim to belong here. The chief promised to comply with the request and further informed Judge Hutchison of his doubts that Wolf belongs here. The man is not known to the chief, and no one has been found who knows him.

Wolf has made two attempts at suicide in Lima, and claims to have made two others here. After the fellow's first attempt in Lima the Leader-Dispatch sought to find the man's family, relatives or friends here, but was unable to do so. He claimed to live at 118 Water street. In east Water street there is no house of that number, while 118 west Water street is the shoe shop of Amos Fisher. It is not believed that Wolf has any acquaintance with the city

In addition to informing the judge at Lima verbally that Wolf is not known here, Chief Gehle also wrote a letter to the judge to the same effect which was mailed this afternoon. —Piqua Leader.

The Associated Charities will meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM.

Our special for next Sunday will be Pineapple Pudding in brick form. A strictly fancy brick for 40c. Regular price 50c. Remember we deliver what we advertise. The R. L. Graham Co. Both phones.

Furs We have a few choice pieces of Furs in the better grades left, which will be sold at very low prices to close out. Come in and make your selections now. Feltz's.

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE NOW GOING ON AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY. ONLY 12 CENTS A DOZEN.

Restorative Recipe for Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dimness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardial and one ounce tincture cinchona; mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, January 22, 1909. | Weather—Rain. | 201-203 N. Main Street.

Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

at Final Clearance Prices.

From our January Clearance Sale we have an accumulation of Dress Goods in 2 yd. to 8 yd. lengths, suitable for Waists, Separate Skirts, Coats, entire Dresses and Children's Garments. Here's how the savings run:

Sale Price	**37c**	**44c**	**67c**	**87c**	**$1.19 the yard.**
Regular Price	54c	88c	$1.00	$1.25	$2.00 the yard.

No Remnants will be cut at these prices. They include Suitings, plain and fancy woven Serges, Broadcloths, Wool Taffetas, etc., in black and all the leading shades.

Sale of Silk Dresses

$12.50 to $22.50 Values for $9.85.

Saturday morning we place on sale 12 Women's Silk Dresses in Princess style, of best quality taffeta silk, made with full flare and pleated skirts with fold trimmings; waists with lace yokes, some with embroidered yokes; all good styles, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44, colors—black and navy, former prices $12.50 to $22.50, **for this sale, $9.85 each.**

Women's Ottoman Silk and Satin Coats

$40 to $55 Values Now Go at Half Price.

All our high grade Ottoman Silk and Dutches Satin Coats in our best style models, have been re-priced for quick selling. These Coats come in plain and fancy trimmed styles, with satin and messeline linings, and are well made in every particular. While heavy enough for moderate winter weather, they will make excellent garments for spring wear. The former prices of these Coats were from $40 to $55, **you now get them for half price.**

Clearances in Muslin

One lot of yard wide bleached Muslin, in a perfectly soft finish, which usually sold for 9c the yard, **now 7c yard.**

40 in. brown Sheeting Muslin, **7c yard.**

EMBROIDERIES AT HALF.

A good selection of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, in all widths, suitable for trimming waists, children's dresses and muslins, **now half price.**

Hosiery Clearances

Men's 25c fancy Cashmere Hose, **now 15c pair.**

Children's heavy "Black Cat" Hose, sizes 5½ to 7½, 25c values, **for 15c pair.**

Women's black cotton fleeced Hose, **11c pair.**

Women's 25c black cotton Hose, split sole, **10c pair.**

Women's 50c fancy white and tan hose, **for 25c pair.**

A few Infants' Wool Hose, at **half price.**

Flannelettes Now 6c the Yard

Only 15 Yards to Each Customer.

One table of Flannelettes of our best 10c, 12½c and 15c qualities, in styles suitable for waists, dresses, kimonos and comfort tops, in both single and double fold, to close out quickly, **6c the yard.** Only 15 yards to each customer at this price.

Two other tables of heavy Flannelettes, now reduced to **9c and 12½c yard.**

G. E. BLUEM

BIG LIMA ELK FAIR

Greatest Project of Its Kind Ever Attempted in This Vicinity

OPENS IN FEW WEEKS.

Elks From All Over the Country Will be in Attendance.

As the time grows shorter before the week of February 15th to 22nd, the Fair Week, the public, both in Lima and throughout the state are beginning to realize what a mammoth project the Lima Elks are pushing to completion.

The committee on publicity have just completed the official prize program and hope to start distribution within the next ten days. The tickets are going like gold dollars but this is nothing to wonder at since the 500 chances to be reimbursed many times over the price of a single admission ticket, place the investment of one silver (or paper) nickeln, carl wheel, or what is called a dollar, in the class with real estate, government bonds or Standard Oil stock. Look over the list when you receive your program, select something you would like to have (?) buy a few tickets and win for the big week.

M. B. A. BOX SOCIAL.

Box social next Monday night in Wheeler hall. Members are requested to come and bring their friends. Each lady must bring a box with lunch for two. Come early (no lodge session.) Games and dancing.

9-2t COMMITTEE.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria Its tonic affects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

Matacooka Council No. 25 degree team will not meet in their hall this evening for practice, but will meet Sunday afternoon promptly at two o'clock. By order of team captain.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

At Wayne Street Church of Christ.

A special evangelistic campaign will be begun at the Wayne Street Church of Christ next Sunday morning. At the regular Sunday School hour "Decision Day" will be observed, a special devotional service will be held and it is expected that many will become Christians Special meetings will follow on Sunday and each evening for two weeks or more. The regular minister, Mr. Carpenter will be assisted by George W. Watson, of Van Wert, who will do the preaching Singing Evangelist T. J. Due, of Rockford, Ill., will probably assist Mr. Green in the music. The forces have been carefully organized and a good meeting is expected. Wayne street has now one of the largest Sunday Schools in the city and plans are being made for the erection of a new building on the North street lot.

CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES 12 CENTS A DOZEN AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY.

NEWSBOYS

Of City to Have Another Enjoyable Time.

Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. building will be the second social time held especially for the newsboys of Lima.

This invitation is intended to cover the carriers and sellers of every newspaper handled in Lima. So all boys connected in any way with such papers may consider themselves invited to attend Music, games, refreshments will be the program for the evening's enjoyment, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Mellile, old postoffice corner.

"Saint and the Prodigal"

at the Royal Theater. Don't miss it.

Gilbert Greenland, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenland, of 452 west McKibben street, is suffering from neuralgia of the head.

GROWING BUSINESS

Buckeye Hat and Clothing Company is Incorporated

WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF $15,000.

Will Establish Hat Making Plant at an Early Date.

W. E. Blair, of this city, F. Bucknum, John Snaufer, W. F. Anderson and F. A. Johnson, of Springfield, have filed articles of incorporation for the Buckeye Hat and Clothing Company, with headquarters in this city.

Some of the incorporators are owners in the Buckeye Hat Store, located at 114 east Market street, an institution that has come into rapid favor since its installation in this city.

The intention of the incorporators is to manufacture "Buckeye" hats here, and to open branch stores in other cities, just as Dunlap and other makers do, and to that end the most modern machinery has been purchased and twenty-five skilled workmen will shortly be given employment In addition to the hat specialty the local store will carry a line of the finest clothing and haberdashery.

ASSISTANT P. M.'S TO MEET.

A call has been sent out for a meeting of all the assistant postmasters in Ohio to be held in Columbus, on February 22. The first session will open at 10 a. m. at the federal building. The call has been issued by Frank Leonard, assistant postmaster, who is chairman of the convention The meeting has been called for the purpose of organization, which has been desired for a considerable time. From the answers which have been received by Chairman Leonard, the convention will be well attended.

"Saint and the Prodigal"

at the Royal Theater. Don't miss it.

WHILE THEY LAST, ORANGES 12 CENTS A DOZEN AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY.

Buckeye Hats.

The variety of shapes and colors in Buckeye Hats, both stiff and soft, afford a satisfactory opportunity for individual selection with

Our Price $2.00.

For a fine quality up to the minute style it will pay you to wear our Buckeye.

The Buckeye Hatters,

114 East Market Street.

THE SATISFACTION HAT AT $2.00.

THE SAINT AND THE PRODIGAL AT ROYAL THEATER TODAY.

This splendid character study treats of two sons, one a dissipated but noble young fellow, the other a sanctimonious but scheeming chap. The wealthy father, listening to the vindictive advice of the saintly? son disinherits the prodigal and drives him from home. The prodigal befriended by the village rector, receives enough money to go to America, where he becomes a better man and quite wealthy During his absence, the other son has been successful in influencing his father to make him his sole heir. The saint? not receiving the riches soon enough, plans to have his father pronounced insane, and is on the verge of success, when his brother returns from America, saves his father from the mad-house and the tables are turned. Another subject which will arouse much interest is the Bride of Tabaiva which deals with two contesting Indian tribes.

FREE-$3,000.00 in Gold

For Just Writing the Best Last Line to the Following Tabasco Limerick

$1,000 for the Best; $750 to Second; $500 to Third; $250 to Fourth, and $5 Each to Next 100 Winners.

TABASCO LIMERICK.

A soubrette who worked for Papasco
One day kicked up quite a fiasco,
As the hair on her head
Turned from yellow to red

The last word of the last line must rhyme with the last words of the first two lines.

All that is necessary is to send us what you think is the best last line to our Tabasco Limerick with your name and address. Contest closes May 1, 1909, and prizes announced May 15, 1909.

Get busy now; tell your friends. Here's a great chance to win an income free.

Remember, this contest is open, free to everybody. Someone must win the above prizes. Why not you?

WHAT IS TABASCO?

For forty years it has been used by cooks everywhere. Every first-class hotel, steamship, restaurant and dining car uses it in the kitchen and upon the table. Tabasco is great for soups, roasts, fish, fowl, game, seafood, for eggs of any style, for the outdoor luncheon or the afternoon salad. Use it in your kitchen all the time.

What makes excellent the cooking of the chef will make delicious the food of the home. Get the Tabasco habit in your kitchen, on your table. One drop works wonders. Buy from your grocer today. He has it; every grocer has it. Ask his opinion.

This contest is open to everybody free. Send in your Limericks in your own way and as often as you please The fund to pay these prizes is now on deposit with Geo. W. Young & Co., Bankers, New York City.

McILHENNY COMPANY (Est. 1868)
Packers and Manufacturers of Southern Delicacies
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McILHENNY'S VANILLA EXTRACTS

None equal to McIlhenny's Pure Concentrated Flavors of Vanilla and Lemon. We pack only pure Vanilla and Lemon flavors. Price 30c at all grocers and used everywhere.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Next week brings to the Orphium one of the greatest shows of the history of the theatre. The feature act is "In the Sunny South," a big spectacular singing, dancing and scenic act with ten people in the company. The scene is of the balmy south with ten ebony hued artists direct from the sunny clime in a rollicking act, introducing dances, songs and antics purely of their own race and in their own peculiar and entertaining manner. Another act that will be a novelty in Lima is that of "Sing Fong Lee," the world's greatest Chinese violin virtuoso. Sing Fong Lee is truly an artist on the violin and holds his audience spellbound. Mr. Lee has attracted considerable attention among the ultra smart set by his masterly handling of the violin. Sing Fong Lee was listed as the head-line attraction of vaudeville following a dinner given by Mrs. Eleanor Martin in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, at Washington, D. C. His masterly art of handling the violin was overwhelmed by the applause and congratulations that followed his selections.

STEIN'S FOR ELK FAIR ON DISPLAY AT MACDONALD'S. 6-5t

Dorsey Co., 111 west High, for fancy eating apples.
Spitzenberg
Winter Pearmain.
Gano
Jonathan.
Roman Beauties.
Winter Banana. 8-2t

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you that it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Red Cross Drug Store. 61-6m

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CALLS ON NATION TO SAVE ITSELF

President's Message Proclaims Need of Conserving Country's Resources.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In Sending It to Congress Executive Declares Facts Contained In Document Constitute an Imperative Call to Action—"Permanent Welfare of Our People Cannot Exist Save on a Firm Foundation of Material Well Being"—He Defends General Course of His Administration.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today a message transmitting the report of the national conservation commission. He prefaces the report with his own comment, stating in vigorous terms his conviction that immediate action is needed if the rightful heritage of posterity in natural resources is to be preserved.

The message says:

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I transmit herewith a report of the national conservation commission, together with the accompanying papers. This report, which is the outgrowth of the conference of governors last May, was unanimously approved by the recent joint conference held in this city between the national conservation commission and governors of states, state conservation commissions and conservation committees of great organizations of citizens. It is therefore in a peculiar sense representative of the whole nation and all its parts.

With the statements and conclusions of this report I heartily concur, and I commend it to the thoughtful consideration both of the congress and of our people generally. It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest. It deserves and should have the widest possible distribution among the people.

The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress and prosperity.

Immediate Action Needed.

This first inventory of natural resources prepared by the national conservation commission is undoubtedly but the beginning of a series which will be indispensable for dealing intelligently with what we have. It supplies as close an approximation to the actual facts as it was possible to prepare with the knowledge and time available. The progress of our knowledge of this country will continually lead to more accurate information and better use of the sources of national strength. But we cannot defer action until complete accuracy in the estimates can be reached, because before that time many of our resources will be practically gone. It is not necessary that this inventory should be exact in every minute detail. It is essential that it should correctly describe the general situation and that the present inventory does. As it stands it is an irrefutable proof that the conservation of our resources is the fundamental question before this nation and that our first and greatest task is to set our house in order and begin to live within our means.

The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people, and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, cannot permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence and disastrous to our future to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia nor adverse private interests shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

Our Responsibility For the Future.

The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans and by its end very many millions more must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil. With the steady growth in population and the still more rapid increase in consumption our people will hereafter make greater and not less demands per capita upon all the natural resources for their livelihood, comfort and convenience. It is high time to realize that our responsibility to the coming millions is like that of parents to their children and that in wasting our resources we are wronging our descendants.

We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid, but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use and improvement of all forests still owned by the government and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands. There are differences of opinion as to many public questions, but the American people stand nearly as a unit for waterway development and for forest protection.

We know now that our mineral resources, once exhausted, are gone forever and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly $300,000,000 a year. Therefore let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position through state action or otherwise to put an end to this huge loss and waste and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

I desire to make grateful acknowledgment to the men both in and out of the government service who have prepared the first inventory of our natural resources. They have made it possible for this nation to take a great step forward. Their work is helping us to see that the greatest questions before us are not partisan questions, but questions upon which men of all parties and all shades of opinion may be united for the common good. Among such questions, on the material side, the conservation of natural resources stands first. It is the bottom round of the ladder on our upward progress toward a condition in which the nation as a whole and its citizens as individuals will set national efficiency and the public welfare before personal profit.

Industrial Democracy in Danger.

The policy of conservation is perhaps the most typical example of the general policies which this government has made peculiarly its own during the opening years of the present century. The function of our government is to insure to all its citizens now and hereafter their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If we of this generation destroy the resources from which our children would otherwise derive their livelihood we reduce the capacity of our land to support a population and so either degrade the standard of living or deprive the coming generations of their right to life on this continent. If we allow great industrial organizations to exercise unregulated control of the means of production and the necessaries of life we deprive the Americans of today and of the future of industrial liberty, a right no less precious and vital than political freedom. Industrial liberty was a fruit of political liberty and in turn has become one of its chief supports, and exactly as we stand for political democracy so we must stand for industrial democracy.

The rights to life and liberty are fundamental, and, like other fundamental necessities, when once acquired they are little dwelt upon. The right to the pursuit of happiness is the right whose presence or absence is most likely to be felt in daily life. In whatever it has accomplished or failed to accomplish the administration which is just drawing to a close has at least seen clearly the fundamental need of freedom of opportunity for every citizen. We have realized that the right of every man to live his own life, provide for his family and endeavor, according to his abilities, to secure for himself and for them a fair share of the good things of existence should be subject to one limitation and to no other. The freedom of the individual should be limited only by the present and future rights, interests and needs of the other individuals who make up the community. We should do all in our power to develop and protect individual liberty, individual initiative, but subject always to the need of preserving and promoting the general good. When necessary the private right must yield, under due process of law and with proper compensation, to the welfare of the commonwealth. The man who serves the community greatly should be greatly rewarded by the community. As there is great inequality of service, so there must be great inequality of reward, but no man and no set of men should be allowed to play the game of competition with loaded dice.

All this is simply good common sense. The underlying principle of conservation has been described as the application of common sense to common problems for the common good. If the description is correct, then conservation is the great fundamental basis for national efficiency. In this stage of the world's history to be fearless, to be just and to be efficient are the three great requirements of national life.

Administration's Aims Defended.

This administration has achieved some things. It has sought, but has not been able, to achieve others. It has doubtless made mistakes, but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for other and on the whole less valuable qualities are made too large and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really from the public standpoint undesirable are permitted to become too large.

The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation, and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but, on the contrary, to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years and all the policies now being pursued by the government fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

Measures For Country's Good.

Our public land policy has for its aim the use of the public land so that it will promote local development by the settlement of homemakers. The policy we champion is to serve all the people legitimately and openly, instead of permitting the lands to be converted, illegitimately and under cover, to the private benefit of a few. Our forest policy was established so that we might use the public forests for the permanent public good, instead of merely for temporary private gain. The reclamation act, under which the desert parts of the public domain are converted to higher uses for the general benefit, was passed so that more Americans might have homes on the land.

These policies were enacted into law and have justified their enactment. Others have failed so far to reach the point of action. Among such is the attempt to secure public control of the open range and thus to convert its benefits to the use of the small man, who is the homemaker, instead of allowing it to be controlled by a few great cattle and sheep owners.

The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that, while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employee is a living for himself and his family.

For the Benefit of the People.

We are building the Panama canal, and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public hands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources and the betterment of country life and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil and to an education, for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen, for prudent foresight in public matters and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life, and we war sternly against wrongdoers of every grade.

The obligations and not the rights of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

Common Sense Needed.

The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense.

The national conservation commission wisely confined its report to the statement of facts and principles, leaving the executive to recommend the specific steps to which these facts and principles inevitably lead. Accordingly I call your attention to some of the larger features of the situation disclosed by the report and to the action thereby clearly demanded for the general good.

Waters.

The report says:

> Within recent months it has been recognized and demanded by the people, through many thousand delegates from all states assembled in convention in different sections of the country, that the waterways should and must be improved promptly and effectively as a means of maintaining national prosperity.
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> The first requisite for waterway improvement is the control of the waters in such manner as to reduce floods and regulate the regimen of the navigable rivers. The second requisite is development of terminals and connections in such manner as to regulate commerce.

Accordingly I urge that the broad plan for the development of our waterways, recommended by the inland waterways commission, be put in effect without delay. It provides for a comprehensive system of waterway improvement extending to all the uses of the waters and benefits to be derived from their control, including navigation, the development of power, the extension of irrigation, the drainage of swamp and overflow lands, the prevention of soil wash and the purification of streams for water supply. It proposes to carry out the work by coordinating agencies in the federal departments through the medium of an administrative commission or board, acting in co-operation with the states and other organizations and individual citizens.

The work of waterway development should be undertaken without delay. Meritorious projects in known conformity with the general outlines of any comprehensive plan should proceed at once. The cost of the whole work should be met by direct appropriation if possible, but if necessary by the issue of bonds in small denominations.

It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset, which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

Forests.

I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we compare the actual fire damage on similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

I especially commend to the congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this intimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail.

The time has fully arrived for recognizing in the law the responsibility to the community, the state and the nation which rests upon the private owners of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would so handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled.

The report of the national conservation commission says:

> Forests in private ownership cannot be conserved unless they are protected from fire. We need good fire laws, well enforced. Fire control is impossible without an adequate force of men whose sole duty is fire patrol during the dangerous season.

I hold as first among the tasks before the states and the nation in their respective shares in forest conservation the organization of efficient fire patrols and the enactment of good fire laws on the part of the states.

The report says further:

> Present tax laws prevent reforestation of cut over land and the perpetuation of existing forests by use. An annual tax upon the land itself, exclusive of the timber, and a tax upon the timber when cut is well adapted to actual conditions of forest investment and is practicable and certain. It is far better that forest land should pay a moderate tax permanently than that it should pay an excessive revenue temporarily and then cease to yield at all.

Second only in importance to good fire laws well enforced is the enactment of tax laws which will permit the perpetuation of existing forests by use.

Lands.

With our increasing population the time is not far distant when the problem of supplying our people with food will become pressing. The possible additions to our arable area are not great, and it will become necessary to obtain much larger crops from the land, as is now done in more densely settled countries. To do this we need better farm practice and better strains of wheat, corn and other crop plants, with a reduction in losses from soil erosion and from insects, animals and other enemies of agriculture. The United States department of agriculture is doing excellent work in these directions, and it should be liberally supported.

The remaining public lands should be classified and the arable lands disposed of to homemakers. In their interest the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act should be repealed, and the desert land law should be modified in accordance with the recommendations of the public lands commission.

The use of the public grazing lands should be regulated in such ways as to improve and conserve their value.

Rights to the surface of the public land should be separated from rights to forests upon it and to minerals beneath it, and these should be subject to separate disposal.

The coal, oil, gas and phosphate rights still remaining with the government should be withdrawn from entry and leased under conditions favorable for economic development.

Minerals.

The accompanying reports show that the consumption of nearly all of our mineral products is increasing more rapidly than our population. Our mineral waste is about one-sixth of our product, or nearly $1,000,000 for each working day in the year. The loss of structural materials through fire is about another million a day. The loss of life in the mines is appalling. The larger part of these losses of life and property can be avoided.

Our mineral resources are limited in quantity and cannot be increased or reproduced. With the rapidly increasing rate of consumption the supply will be exhausted while yet the nation is in its infancy unless better methods are devised or substitutes are found. Further investigation is urgently needed in order to improve methods and to develop and apply substitutes.

It is of the utmost importance that a bureau of mines be established in accordance with the pending bill to reduce the loss of life in mines and the waste of mineral resources and to investigate the methods and substitutes for prolonging the duration of our mineral supplies. Both the need and the public demand for such a bureau are rapidly becoming more urgent. It should co-operate with the states in supplying data to serve as a basis for state mine regulations. The establishment of this bureau will mean merely the transfer from other bureaus of work which it is agreed should be transferred and slightly enlarged and reorganized for these purposes.

Conclusions.

The joint conference already mentioned adopted two resolutions to which I call your special attention. The first was intended to promote co-operation between the states and the nation upon all of the great questions here discussed. It is as follows:

> Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed by the chairman, to consist of six members of state conservation commissions and three members of the national conservation commission, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the state and national commissions and through them to the governors and the president a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources. (On motion of Governor Noel of Mississippi the chairman and secretary of the conference were added to and constituted a part of this committee.)

The second resolution of the joint conference to which I refer calls upon the congress to provide the means for such co-operation. The principle of the community of interest among all our people in the great natural resources runs through the report of the national conservation commission and the proceedings of the joint conference. These resources, which form the common basis of our welfare, can be wisely developed, rightly used and prudently conserved only by the common action of all the people, acting through their representatives in state and nation, hence the fundamental necessity for co-operation. Without it we shall accomplish but little, and that little badly. The resolution follows:

> We also especially urge on the congress of the United States the high desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country, empowered to co-operate with state commissions to the end that every sovereign commonwealth and every section of the country may attain the high degree of prosperity and the sureness of perpetuity naturally arising in the abundant resources and the vigor, intelligence and patriotism of our people.

In this recommendation I most heartily concur, and I urge that an appropriation of at least $50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in so large a benefit to the whole nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Jan. 22, 1909.

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AN ORDINANCE

Levying special assessments against the abutting property and the city of Lima, Ohio, for the improvement of south Elizabeth street, from Water street to Market street by paving the same with vitrified paving brick.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, state of Ohio

Section 1.—That to pay the cost and expense incurred for the improvement of south Elizabeth street, from Water street to Market street by paving the same with vitrified paving brick, therebe and there is hereby levied against the legal foot frontage abutting thereon along and the city of Lima, Ohio, the following amounts to-wit.

Lot No	Name of Owner	Feet Front	Priv. Work	Paving	Total Amt.
200	A. R. Thrift	120	$17 16	$ 602 59	$619 75
199	Con. Union Tel. Co.	50		209.43	209.43
198	H. H. Heman	50	2 63	209 43	212 06
197	S. R. Badeau	50		209.43	209 43
196	J. Y. Badeau	50		209.43	209 43
195	J. C. Musser	50		209.43	209.43
194	J. C. Musser	50	12 80	209.43	222 23
193	J. C. Musser	50		209.43	209.43
192	J. C. Musser	50		209.43	209 43
158 N. Pt.	R. D. Kahle	60		251.31	251.31
158 S ½ Pt.	H. S. Simons	140		586 39	586 39
157	Isaac Donaldson	50		209.43	209.43
155 N. Pt.	Mary Ashton et al	100	38 85	418.85	457 70
155 S. Pt.	1st Cong. Church	100		418.85	418 85
159 N. Pt.	Mary Hume	40		167.54	167 54
159 S. Pt.	F. A. Hume	10		41.89	41 89
160	F. A. Hume	50		209.43	209 43
161	A. M. E. Church	50		209.43	209.43
162	A. M. E. Parsonage	50		209.43	209.43
163 W. Pt.	Loren E. Stamets	50		209.43	209.43
164 W. Pt.	Loren E. Stamets	50		209.43	209.43
165 W Pt	Loren E. Stamets	50		209.43	209 43
166 W. Pt.	Loren E. Stamets	50		209.43	209.43
170	Allen Co. Commrs.	200	6 65	837.71	844 36
171	J. W. Schultheis	200		837 71	837.71
City of Lima, 2 per cent and intersections				1412.21	1412 21
Totals		1770	$78 09	$8825 93	$8904.02
Rate per foot front					$4.188853

Section 2.—That the total assessment against each lot or parts of lots shall be payable in cash within thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance, or in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, at the option of the owner. All assessments paid in installments shall be paid to the City Treasurer on or before the first day of February of each year, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum. The amount assessed against the city of Lima, as its portion of said improvement shall be paid to the contractor for the making of said improvement out of the appropriation in the Public Service Fund for such purposes.

Section 3.—That all assessments as hereinbefore set forth shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and those which are delinquent thirty (30) days after the same are due shall be certified to the County Auditor by the City Auditor, to be placed upon the General Tax Duplicate for collection with the proper penalty added for non-payment to the City Treasurer.

Section 4.—That all the assessments, when collected, shall be applied to the payment of any notes, bonds and interest on same, issued for said improvement and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 5.—That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 12, 1909. M S Bowser, President. Attest, O. J Rose, Clerk.

Approved this 13th day of January, 1909. Fred C. Becker, Mayor.

jan 15-22

AN ORDINANCE.

Reducing the rate per foot front for the north Jefferson street macadamizing and changing the foot frontage against part of section thirty (30), in the name of A. J. Van Horn.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, state of Ohio

Section 1.—That the rate per foot front as assessed against the abutting property along north Jefferson street, from Findlay street to the Right of Way of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad for macadamizing the same, be and the same is hereby reduced to the sum of $2.32826 per foot front.

Section 2.—The amount of frontage to be assessed against part of section thirty (30) in the name of A. J. Van Horn shall be increased from 64½ feet to 150 feet.

Section 3.—That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to change the assessment records in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 4.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and course prescribed by law.

Passed January 12, 1909. M S Bowser, President. Attest, O. J Rose, Clerk.

Approved this 13th day of January, 1909. Fred C. Becker, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Safety at their office in the Safety building, up until 8 o'clock Saturday night, January 30, 1909, for two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of two and one-half (2½) inch, double jacket, circular woven, rubber lined, fire hose of standard quality.

All hose must be guaranteed for five years' service, and to withstand a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch.

The said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
E. L. KIRK, Clerk. jan 19-10t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio. Case No. 13653.

Clement L. Odum, Plaintiff, vs. Hannah Whirrett, et al., Defendants.

Hannah Whirrett and Thomas J. Whirrett, residing at or near Pulaski, Iowa, Rebecca J. Holmes and John N. Holmes, whose residence is unknown, Jane Odum, Sylvia Odum, Roy Odum, a minor, Herschel Odum, and Dessie Odum, and Jane Odum, mother of Roy Odum, residing at or near Lagro, Wabash County, Indiana, Ariel Badger and Harry Badger, residing in Whitley County, Indiana, Victor Odum and Nellie Odum, John R. Odum and Gertrude Odum, residing in Miami County, Indiana, Lafayette D. Seitz, Raymond Seitz, a minor, Ruby B. Seitz, a minor, Ruth Seitz, a minor, and Richard O. Seitz, a minor, and Lafayette D. Seitz, father of last named minors, and also father of Beatrice Alice Seitz, now the adopted daughter of James R. and Frances Peters, residing at or near Riverdale, Michigan, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, 1908, Clement L. Odum, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 13653, against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of sixty-seven (67) acres of land lying in section five (5) and six (6) in Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, and for equitable relief.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 27th day of February, 1909.

CLEMENT L. ODUM
By KENT W. HUGHES,
His Attorney.
dec 24-th-fri-6wks

A TRIFLE EARLY.

I love to think about the glen
Where lilies bud,
I fain would wander there again
But for the mud.
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Change of time June 14th.

EAST.

No. 34		1:17 a m.
No. 6		7:06 a m.
No. 16		1:27 p m.
No. 30	Ex. Sunday	2:39 p m.
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m.
No. 8		9:33 p m.

WEST.

No. 15		2:30 a m.
No. 29	Ex. Sunday	9.03 a m.
No. 23		10:37 a m.
No. 9		2.37 p m.
No. 11		6:48 p m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a m.
No. 8	Daily	6.50 a m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a m.
No. 3	Daily	1:58 a m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a m.
No. 5	Daily	11:36 a m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2 05 a m.
No. 2	Daily Ex. Sunday	8 00 a m.
No. 6	Daily	11 50 a m.
No. 4	Daily	4 27 p m.
No. 8	Daily	7 00 p m.
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9 45 p m.
No. 60	Sunday only	6 1[illegible]
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10 00 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3 00 a m.
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	5 3[illegible]
No. 1	Daily	9 30 a m.
No. 5	Daily	12 35 p m.
No. 3	Daily	4 00 p m.
No. 9	Daily	6 40 p m.
No. 63	Sunday only	5 3[illegible]

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave
	Daily	9 15 a m.
	Daily except Sunday	4.35 p m.
	East Bound.	
	Daily except Sunday	8.40 a m.
	Daily	5:35 p m.

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NORTH BOUND.	A M.	P M.
Lima	9.00	5 00
Gomer	9:17	5 17
*Jones City	9.28	5 2[illegible]
Kalida	9 55	[illegible]
Dorrington	10:05	[illegible]
Continental	10:35	[illegible]
Southerton	10.53	6 08
Defiance	11:15	6 [illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.	A M.	P M.
Defiance	6:30	1 00
*Southerton	6.52	1 [illegible]
Continental	7 08	1 [illegible]
*Dorington	7 21	2 10
Kalida	7 26	2 [illegible]
*Jones City	7:39	2 [illegible]
Gomer	7:47	2 [illegible]
Lima	8 00	[illegible]

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Credentials of Congressman as Delegate Passed on Favorably.

[illegible]apolis, Jan. 22.—Chas. A. [illegible] opened the United Mine [illegible] convention today. He pre[illegible] President Lewis a beautiful [illegible] handle gavel.

[illegible] accepting it President Lewis [illegible] on order and discipline with[illegible] which no government can exist [illegible] pleaded for harmony. [illegible] to John Mitchell, Mr [illegible] paid tribute to him as a [illegible] figure in the labor world."

[illegible] motion of President Lewis, the [illegible] voted $2500 as a prelim[illegible] and for the defense of Gompers, [illegible] and Morrison in their con[illegible] cases against them The res[illegible] adopted also instructed the [illegible] international executive board [illegible] appropriate in the future as much [illegible] as necessary to give these men [illegible] defense. The resolution was [illegible] unanimously In the final [illegible] the credentials committee, [illegible] W B Wilson was seat[illegible] as a delegate from Central Penn[illegible] His credentials had been [illegible] by the committee on the [illegible] that he was not a working[illegible] and not an officer of the union. [illegible] was finally seated on the ground [illegible] as a delegate to the A. F. of L. [illegible] member of this organiza[illegible] John Mitchell is expected here [illegible] to attend the convention. A [illegible] from Samuel Gompers say[illegible] he could not be here was received [illegible]

[illegible]apolis Jan 22 - A resolu[illegible] appropriating money toward de[illegible] expenses of John Mitchell [illegible] president of the miners in his [illegible] against the jail sentence pro[illegible] in Washington upon him [illegible] Messrs. Gompers and Morrison, [illegible] to be offered in today's [illegible] of the United Mine Workers' [illegible]

President Lewis, it is understood, [illegible] recommend such an appropria[illegible]

[illegible] counting the ballots [illegible] the December election an[illegible] they cannot report until [illegible] President Lewis states [illegible] assured he will be re-elect[illegible] thousand votes His op[illegible] John Walker, of Illinois, [illegible] victory by twelve thou[illegible]

A Night Rider's Raid.

[illegible] night riders are calomel, [illegible] aloes pills. They raid [illegible] to rob you of rest. Not so [illegible] Dr. King's New Life Pills [illegible] distress or inconvenience. [illegible] always cleanse the system, curing [illegible] Headache, Constipation, Ma[illegible] at H. F. Vortkamp's [illegible] store.

A CHEAP BLOWOUT.

[illegible] Scotchman, MacDougal, [illegible] all of his people, was fru[illegible]

[illegible] he felt fine,
[illegible] of ordering wine
[illegible] blow himself on a bugle

TOO NEARLY FOLLOWED.

[illegible] busy little bee
[illegible] his guide along
[illegible] but to cry at length,
[illegible] life's ending "Stung!"

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Farmers Institute Planned for First Week in Next Month.

STRONG TALENT ON THE PROGRAM.

Speakers of Note Will Discuss Wide Scope of Farm Subjects.

The farmers of Richland township will hold their annual institute in Bluffton, Feb. 3-4.

An extraordinarily fine program has been prepared, which includes the strongest men in the township, county and state, and the event is being awaited with great pleasure, and certainty of profit to all who attend.

The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.
Morning Session—9:00.

Music.
Invocation .... Rev. F. M. Houser
Welcome Address .... Mayor F. A. Eaton
Response .... Pres. J. R. Marshall
Music.
Factors in the Production of a Profitable Corn Crop—30 minutes. .... C. R. Wagner
Discussion .... John Anstutz, J. R. Nicholson
Appointment of Committees
Music.

Afternoon Session—1:00.

Music
Live Stock vs Grain Farming .... C. R. Wagner
Discussion .... B. F. Jennings, C. R. Swank
Music.
Poultry for Pleasure and Profit .... Mrs. W. H. Radabaugh
Discussion .... Mrs. C. R. Swank, Mrs. J. R. Dray, Mrs. Henry Huber.
Music

Evening Session—7:00.

Music
Recitation .... Miss Mae Jennings
Farming in Europe .... N. W. Cunningham
Music
The Power of Concentrated Thought and Action .... C. R. Wagner

THURSDAY, FEB. 4
Morning Session—9:00.

Music
Invocation .... Rev. W. S. Morrow
A Study in Sheep Husbandry—30 Minutes .... C. R. Wagner
Discussion .... Jr. R. Marshall, W. H. Scoles
How to Produce the Best Potato Crop—20 Minutes ... Philip Flath
Discussion .... I. M. Jennings, Samuel Hilty
Music

Afternoon Session—1:00.

Feed and Care Important Factors in Successful Animal Production—30 Minutes .... C. R. Wagner
Discussion .... A. C. Ewing, E. E. McElwain
Some New Ideas and Methods in Swine Husbandry—20 Minutes .... R. I. Goble
Discussion .... W. H. Radabaugh, Henry Gratz
Report of Committees
Decision of Judges on Corn Exhibit
Selling Corn to Highest Bidder .... R. P. Steiner, Auctioneer

ON CRIMINALITY OF WASTE.

"If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste."—Lord Rosebery in an Edinburg Address.

A VALUABLE KORAN.

The most valuable work in existence is said to be a copy of the Koran now treasured in the Mohammedan city of Ispnan-Ruza, Persia. The covers, 8½ inches by 4 inches, are of solid gold, one-eighth inch thick, while precious stones set in symbolic designs figure in the center and at each of the corners. The book is written upon parchment, and this part of the work alone is valued at 10,000 pounds.—London Globe.

LENIENT COURT

SITS IN TRIAL OF COOPERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Attendant Ordered to Give Jurors Having Toddy Habit a Drink.

SEVERAL NEED EARLY BRACERS

And Taking it From Them Judge Thinks Would Work Hardship.

State Challenges Talesman on Charge That He Was Drunk.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Wearied by the monotony of the examination of talesmen the throng which was on hand during the first two days of the trial of the three men accused of the murder of ex-Senator Carmack was absent when court opened today. There was the usual forward rush of men summoned for jury duty to offer excuses but Judge Hart remarked that he would accept no excuses except those fixed by law.

When the six elected jurors were brought in one of them J. M. Whitworth, a wealthy gentleman of this state, and who is about 50 years old, said to the court:

"Your honor I have for the past twenty five years had a toddy every morning, and it is a hardship for me to forego this practice. May I not have this toddy each morning while serving on the jury?"

"The constitution prohibits undue cruelty. Officer, please see that the gentlemen who may wish them have their toddy when they so desire it," said the court.

Affidavits were filed by the state attacking the competency of one of the six jurors chosen. The document was offered by Attorney General McCarren, who said J. S. Leigh, the second man chosen, was drunk the day he was chosen and was therefore disqualified by law.

Judge Anderson, for the defense, objected and was granted time to examine the affidavit.

The court ordered the examination of talesmen to proceed pending a decision as to the competency of Juror Leigh.

The incident appeared to make the state's attorneys more cautious and they began to question prospective jurors so closely that the defense did little questioning.

At noon the first venire of 500 men had been exhausted, and the second 500 were ordered summoned to appear Monday.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

THE VACUUM CLEANER BATH.

"In cold weather," said P. C. Marsh, the charity worker in New York, "the tramp and his like display a marked hatred for baths. But bathe they must if they come to our societies for shelter. A burly tramp entered an east side shelter one cold night last week.

"'Kin ye bunk me?' he asked.

"'Yes,' said the superintendent. 'Go downstairs, strip and take a shower.'

"'A shower?' said the tramp, making a wry face.

"'Yes.'

"'With cold water?'

"'Yes.'

"'Nix,' said the tramp. He turned up his collar to depart again. 'Nix on the bath. They told me,' he explained as he opened the door, 'that this wuz a down-to-the-minute joint where they bathed ye with a vacuum cleaner thing.'"—Philadelphia Record.

STOP DRINKING!

Orrine Destroys the Craving for Drink. Cure Effected or Money Refunded.

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then—break it.

But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. When a man takes a pledge voluntarily, he expects to keep it. Every man expects to keep his word and every broken pledge costs the drunkard many a heartache. But he cannot help it. He fights as long as he can then succumbs to the craving. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition.

Orrine is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money will be refunded. No other treatment for the liquor habit is sold under such a liberal guarantee.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1 a powder, perfectly tasteless and colorless, which can be given secretly in any food or drink. Orrine No. 2 is in pill form, for those who wish to be cured of the habit, and it should be taken by every one who swears off.

No matter which form of Orrine is used the guarantee is the same. The price of Orrine is $1.00 per box, mailed in plain sealed wrapper upon receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness," (mailed in plain sealed envelope), by The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Orrine is sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, Lima, O.

RUNAWAY HORSE

Caused Excitement on North Main Street.

About 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, the horse driven to the Pacific express wagon, became frightened at an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Main street crossing, and became unmanageable. The driver jumped from the wagon at Wayne street, when the animal started to run south. As the runaway reached the alley by the Renz bakery, a lad named Shaffer grabbed hold of the bridle and turned the frightened animal across the street on the sidewalk in front of the court house, where he succeeded in stopping him. In the mixup, the rear axle of the express wagon was badly bent and one of the hitching posts in front of the county building resembles a cork screw.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NIX!

You can't have a mild winter and hear the jingling of sleighbells, too. —Chicago Tribune.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13650. Ex. Doc. S. Page 13650.

The South Side Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Wayne Ikowe, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 20th, 1909.

Between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

In-lot number two hundred and twenty-two (222) in Seinsheimer's Addition of Clifton to the City of Lima, Ohio. Same being at the southeast corner of Wayne street and Woodlawn avenue in said city.

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

HENRY VANGUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 21st, 1909.
MACKENZIE & WEADOCK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

The Allen County Pomona Grange will meet in regular bi-monthly session at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, February 6, in Red Men's hall in Lima. The program of the day is as follows.

Forenoon session devoted to business of the Order.
Afternoon session devoted to business and literary program as follows
Order Song .... By the Grange
Debate—"Resolved, That the Public Service Corporations of the State Do Not Pay the Same Rate of Taxes That Other Property Does."
Affirmative—U. C. Engle, E. M. Robinson.
Negative—J. A. Wolford, J. A. Book.
Music .... Miss Hazel Tabler
Reading .... Mrs. J. A. Book
Music .... Miss Lillian Holman
"Clover, Its Value as Feed, Fertilizer and Commercial," discussed by C. W. May and Noah Troup.
Instrumental Music .... Simon Wells
Reading .... Miss Mary Tabler
Music .... Miss Minnie Lauer
Essay .... Roy Burnett
Reading .... Miss Ethel Sutton
Song .... By the Grange

At Shawnee Township Hall.

Another new Grange is about to be organized, this time in the town hall of Shawnee township. An open meeting will be held in this hall on Monday evening, Jan. 25th. The principal address will be by C. M. Freeman, secretary of the National Grange. Mr. Freeman is a man of rare ability, and it will pay every farmer in Shawnee township to take his family to hear this man explain the merits of the Grange and prove the necessity of the farmers organizing.

Auglaize Grange.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, Auglaize Grange met in regular weekly session, little knowing what the work of the evening would be, other than the installation of officers and an oyster supper. A new feature was introduced which was well considered by the members and the necessary steps taken to carry forward the new work, which, if continued for a year, will occupy all the spare time of the members both in and out of the Grange meeting.

The officers for the year 1909 are as follows: Master, Reed Tabler; Overseer, John Warner; Lecturer Austin Hefner; Steward, Dalton Williams; Asst. Steward, Wm Warner; Chaplain, Mrs. Dalton Williams; Treasurer, John Swaney; Secretary, Miss Mary Tabler; Gate Keeper, Jacob Snyder; Ceres, Miss Mary Hefner, Jr.; Pomona, Miss Hazel Tabler; Flora, Mrs. John Swaney, and Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Mary Hefner, Sr. Trustees elected as follows: U. C. Engle, for three years; Waldo Severns, two years, and John Swaney one year.

After the meeting closed it required a very few minutes to prepare and spread a 14-foot table by the impatient brothers and sisters who had sat within sight and smell of the boiling oysters until they were about to mutiny. The only incident that occurred to mar the happiness of all was when some one had removed the top from the salt cellar to satisfy their impatients and John Swaney emptied the contents of it into his bowl of oysters and crackers, and the act of which was soon duplicated by John Warner with the pepper box. Luckily there was plenty more salt and pepper and oysters.

Perry Center Grange.

Perry Center Grange installed an organ in their place of meeting last week, which, at the Thursday evening meeting, with the new song books, the large attendance of sweet voiced brothers and sisters, the excellent short program the sociability at the recess, and the great amount of business made one feel it was well to be there. When the proper time came for the literary work the Worthy Master declared the Grange in open session and the large folding doors were opened and the children admitted from the other room. Philip Clery gave a very interesting talk, using for his subject "The Blues, Their Cause and Cure." Recitation by Miss Mary Boose. Quartette by Wm. Hanthorn, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Speer. Recitation by Miss Myrtle McCoy.

Wm Hanthorn was elected chorister, and Mrs. Frank McCoy, organist. The trustees elected at the previous meeting were John Severns for three years; Wm Hanthorn, two years, and John Stanfford, one year.

National Master's Annual Address.
(Continued from Last Week.)

One of the most valuable features of the Grange is the aid rendered in fitting the farmer to participate in public affairs. Over 40,000 young men are taking part in Grange meetings, learning to preside intelligently, to discuss matters logically and become familiar with public questions of a national, state or county character. Later these young men will be called to occupy positions they never could have occupied had it not been for the mental training in the Grange. Some of them will be sent to legislatures, chosen as governors of states, sent to congress, and it is not impossible that a broad-minded, patriotic farmer may some time find his way to the White House. The greatest and most far-reaching result of Grange work is the fitting of farmers to occupy positions of honor and trust in public affairs of the state and nation, and to intelligently advocate measures of public concern.

The conference of governors of the states, and representatives of national associations, called by the president to consider the conservation of the country's natural resources, met at the White House, May 13, 14, 15. The Master of the National Grange was invited to attend as the representative of this organization. As the result of the conference a National Conservation Commission was organized, composed of leading senators and representatives in congress, and prominent citizens interested in the preservation of our lands, forests, waters and minerals.

The subjects discussed were all of the greatest importance to the farmers, who are directly interested in the efforts being made to prevent the rapid exhaustion of the great national resources which constitute the basis of our national wealth. Not only are farmers interested as consumers of the products of our forests and mines, but as the largest single producing industry agriculture is deeply interested in preserving as far as possible the fertility of the soil. This latter question is closely connected with the control of our rivers and waterways, and with the threatened destruction of our forests, which will expose our farm lands to still further ravages from spring and autumn floods.

The National Grange has been asked to appoint a committee on conservation, this committee to co-operate with the National Conservation Committee. The latter organization is especially desirous of the assistance of the National Grange in connection with certain departments of its work.

The proposition that the members of the United States senate should be elected by a direct vote of the people of the various states, instead of the legislatures, was brought once more before the senate at its recent session.

The election of United States senators directly by the people is a matter of great importance to the rural people, inasmuch as their program of legislation to advance their interests will meet its strongest opposition in the body which is furthest removed from popular influence. The members of the Grange will be advised as to the attitude of the senators from their respective states, and prompt action will be taken to convince those opposing this reform that they are antagonizing the wishes of their constituents.

The movement on behalf of a tariff commission was vigorously urged upon congress at its recent session, the endorsement of the National Grange, being quoted by the advocates of such a commission as one of the most important bodies which was supporting the proposition.

The platform of the Grange in legislative matters of a national character as summarized from this address and based upon previous unanimous action by this body, is as follows:

Federal appropriation for highway improvement.

Establishment of a rural and general parcel post.

Establishment of postal savings banks

Equitable revision of the tariff.

Election of United States senators by direct vote.

Construction of a waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

Defeat of ship subsidy legislation.

Liberal appropriation for the establishment of farm schools.

Laws protecting legitimate business enterprises and punishing business criminals

Our duties during the year as executive officer of the National Grange have required a great correspondence, reaching every state in the Union; attending meetings held by the Grange in fourteen states; representing the Grange at the Governors' conference, held in Washington, at a good roads convention, held by the American Automobile Association at Buffalo, at a good roads meeting, held by the National Association of Carriage Builders in Chicago, and various meetings of less note in different sections of the country. We have had conferences with influential officials in public affairs in regard to legislative matters upon which the Grange has declared its position. We have superintended the publication and distribution of hundreds of thousands of printed documents bearing upon Grange policies for the promotion of public sentiment in their favor. This, however, has been of minor importance compared with the magnificent work performed by the vast number of members of the organization by their enthusiastic and harmonious action along similar lines. It must be a source of great satisfaction to all members, as well as to patriotic citizens everywhere, that the organization is becoming more influential year by year in the things for which it was established, which are no less than the upbuilding of American agriculture and thereby increasing the happiness and prosperity of the American people.

Fraternally submitted
N. J. BACHELDER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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A man doesn't realize how small the world is until he tries to dodge his creditors.—Chicago News.

POSITIVE CURE FOR DANDRUFF.

ZEMO stops itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff or itching scalp. ZEMO destroys the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It will give the hair a rich glossy color and leave the scalp clean and healthy.

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ORPHIUM THEATRE

THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

Week of Monday, January 18, 1909.

THE THREE PATTENS,
In the Irish Comedy Sketch With Music, "Jerry from Kerry."

DEMONIO & BELLE,
Great American Travelers.

FLO ESMOND CO.,
Singing and Dancing Act.

LES SALVERES & ALBERTYS,
Head and Hand Equilibrists.

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Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c. Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.

Ask the woman

who has tried several flours—

who knows their qualities and has had actual experience—ask her what her results have been with

PRIDE OF LIMA
THE PERFECT FLOUR

We'll stake our reputation that nine hundred times out of a thousand she'll tell you, "I wouldn't have any flour but *Pride of Lima* at any price."

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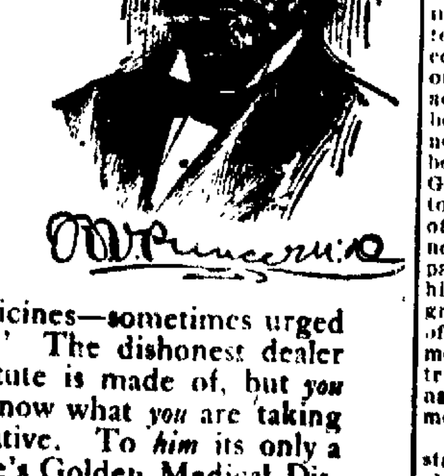
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Health Talks

No man is stronger than his stomach. Make your stomach strong and you thereby fortify your system against the attacks of a long list of diseases which originate in the stomach and must be reached, if at all through the stomach. Thus torpid, or lazy liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, impure blood and various skin affections originate in weak stomach and consequent poor nutrition. The same is true of certain bronchial, throat and lung affections.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Strengthens the stomach, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood making it rich, red and vitalizing and thereby curing the above and kindred affections.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insist* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stand the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, thoroughly equipped and with a Staff of Skilled Specialists to treat the more difficult cases of Chronic diseases whether requiring Medical or Surgical skill for their cure. Write for free INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

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A PLEASURE RESORT

To be Established by Lima Parties at Celina on Bank of Reservoir.

EDGEWATER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

To be Made by Building a Number of Summer Cottages This Spring.

Messrs. T. R. Hamilton and H R. Whitney, of this city, have purchased a tract of 30 acres one mile east of the corporation line of Celina, which was formerly known as Edgewater park. The tract contains about 25 acres of clean timber and 5 acres of cleared ground on which are situated a pavillion 80x60 feet in dimensions, a bowling alley and large dwelling house. The land is well adapted to the purposes of a summer outing resort, having fully a quarter of a mile of water frontage on the reservoir, which is of sandy soil, furnishing excellent conditions for bathing purposes. The park was operated about five years ago, but proved a failure owing to the fact that liquor was sold on the grounds. The new owners propose to build about fifteen cottages to rent to pleasure seekers, and will equip the plant with a number of small boats and perhaps two launches for the use of patrons The pavillion is so constructed that it may be used for dancing or convention purposes.

Through the efforts of Congressman Tonvelle, the reservoir was recently stocked well with bass, and within a short period the fishing will be of the best, which will add to the attractions of the resort.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Hamilton stated that he already has a number of applications for cottages, and work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The Western Ohio traction line runs through the grounds, which will afford every facility of easy access.

$250.00 DIAMOND RING.

Third prize for Elk Fair sold and on display at R. D. Macdonald's which is evidence that we furnish the best goods at **LOWEST PRICES.** 6-5t

"Saint and the Prodigal" at the Royal Theater. Don't miss it.

Special low prices on Comforts and Blankets at Feltz's.

AMBULANCE CALL.

Mrs. S. S. Hermann, wife of Dr. Hermann, of east Market street, was transferred to her home from the city hospital at three o'clock this afternoon in Bennett's ambulance.

HAPPY TIME

Given Friends by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Norman Townsend was host at a very enjoyable stag affair on Wednesday evening of this week, when he entertained a bunch of his men friends at his new home on north Shore Boulevard

The evening was full of enjoyment. Every minute was occupied and the musical numbers given were diversified, but all clever and interesting. The whistling solos by James Smith, who came here from Norwalk, were especially good and the baritone solos by Ellis McGinnis, the cornet numbers by Charles Finicle, and the accompaniment on bells and piano by John Anderson and Charles Durnbaugh, were all thoroughly appreciated by the remainder of the crowd.

The lunch served during the evening was a feature which was much enjoyed by the company which included Messrs. George Fisher, Daniel Baker, F. L. Butler, E. L. Kraft, Fred Fisher, Curney Shaw, George Wolsted, Charles Durnbaugh, Charles Finicle, Cliff Thomas, Bert Ehrnman, Harry Sells, Arnold Rothlesberger, Hy Steinle, Ellis McGinnis, James Smith, Charles Parker, Roy Gottfried, I. L. Morris, John Anderson, D. Snodgrass, C. A. Orr, Harry Mechling and Harry Durnbaugh.

The guests presented the host and hostess with a handsome hand painted chop plate before their departure.

"Saint and the Prodigal" at the Royal Theater. Don't miss it.

ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum bill for this week is drawing large crowds, and making a big hit with most of its numbers. The second is particularly good, and keeps the audience in a gale of laughter during the entire performance. The monologue stunt, followed by the appearance of the assistant who will advertise his wares is rather an unusual one, and demonstrates the "President of the Thirteen Club" as an artist in his particular line of entertainment.

The "comedy sketch", by the three Pattons, is another laugh provider, and in fact sometimes causes persons in the audience to become more the center of observation than even the three on the stage, so absurd are they, and so forcibly do they affect the risibles of some people.

The little girl in the Baby Singing act, is as dear as she can be, and for such a tiny little one, is certainly a wonder. The audience is always appreciative and the applause that greets her nightly is only her just due for the difficult act that she carries out so gracefully and cleverly.

The acrobats and the balancers are good too, and in the sketch given by Demonio and Bell, the wonderful skill of the former is shown in a variety of ways. He seems made of India rubber, and sometimes it is hard to tell whether he is not capable of unjointing himself, so supple and agile is he.

Suits Coats and Furs at clearance prices at Feltz's.

FELDMANN'S SPECIALTY STORE.

January Clearance Bargains.

25c and 35c Face Veilings	10c
$2.50 Children's Bear Skin Coats	$1.39
65c Taffeta Silk	43c
$1.00 Ladies and Men's Umbrellas	69c
5c Spool Machine Thread	2½c
$1.00 Black Sateen Skirts	69c
$1.25 Black Sateen Skirts	97c
50c Child's Flannelette Gowns	37c
35c Black Fascinators	19c
50c Fleeced Vests and Pants	33c
25c Silver Polish	5c
25c Box Tetlow's Swan Down	15c
25c Almond and Cucumber Cream	15c
50c Children's Polo Caps	35c
$1.00 Ladies' Lined Mocha Gloves	79c
15c Lithograph Pillow Tops	8c
35c Austrian Linen Squares	25c
35c Austrian Linen Scarfs	25c
$1.25 Jap Linen Scarfs	98c
25c Fancy Pillow Cords	19c
$1.25 Jap Linen Squares	98c
3c Children's School Handkerchiefs	1½c
25c Mussed Toques	10c
50c Ribbed Corset Covers	35c
$1.50 Oneita Union Suits	$1.10
$1.00 Large Hand Bags	50c
25c Ladies' Fleeced Hose	19c
35c Ladies' Fleeced Hose	23c
10c Embroideries and Insertion	5c
25c Laudered Collars	10c

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Immense Season's Clearance of High Character Clothing, Hats and Furnishings at Prices That Will Compel Consideration.

The opportunity for frugal buying never was more timely, or held such great possibilities as in this remarkable sale of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, commencing tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. Intelligent comparison will demonstrate to the Clothes Buyers of Lima and surroundings the superior qualities and the greatest values that have been offered in years.

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Men's Stylish SUITS and OVERCOATS

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$3.75 $4.45 $6.75

Every Suit and Overcoat is of a quality that we fully recommend; all made in our own factory, possessing every feature of good workmanship.

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Stylish Cassimeres and Cheviots; splendid qualities; single and double-breasted models.

Boys' Fancy and Durable KNEE PANT SUITS

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Exclusive styles and high-class novelties in fancy Tweeds, new style Cheviots and Worsteds; double-breasted and Norfolk styles.

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Choice fabrics in Viennas, Tweeds and Novelty Cheviots; very stylish garments.

Men's Raincoats

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Boys' Knee Pants

Made of special quality Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tibets and Tweeds; choice patterns; ages 4 to 16. ..... **29c**

Men's Fine Quality SUITS and OVERCOATS

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Progressive garments; fabrics, linings, trimmings of tried and proven reliability. Clothes that are a token of the strongest values of the year.

Young Men's High Grade SUITS and OVERCOATS

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$7.75 $8.90 $10.75

Wonderfully smart garments, all tailored in first-class manner; choice Worsteds and Cheviots.

Men's and Young Men's SUPERIOR GRADE PANTS

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In an endless variety of new patterns, in Worsteds and Tweeds; peg and semi-peg styles. Every one new and desirable.

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Popular shapes in Soft and Derby styles; guaranteed qualities 89c

Men's extra quality Fur Felt, Soft and Derby styles, special grade $1.29

Men's very fine grade Hats, Soft and Derby styles, exclusive shapes $1.79

Winter Caps, men's and boys', all shapes ..... 19c and 39c

NUMBER OF VAGS

Ordered Out of the City by Chief Heffern.

Four vagrants were picked up by the police yesterday, and upon interview this morning by Chief Heffern, were given one hour to leave the city

Mayor Becker is still out of the city, and Squire Dempster was called to arraign one offender charged with drunkenness He was assessed $1 and costs

Sam Shockey of general fame arrived in the city last evening and was locked up for the night for safe keeping Shockey continued his journeys this morning He was recently discharged at Kenton in a lunacy hearing brought against him in that city

Special low prices on Comforts and Blankets at Feltz's

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Masonic Hall Company will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1909, at 7 30 p m, at the rooms of the above company in its building, corner High and Elizabeth streets, Lima, Ohio, which meeting is for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented for consideration

R L. BATES, Secy.

Jan 15-fri&sat-3wks

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Monday, February 1st, 1909, for papering and painting the interior of the second story of the City Building, on west high street

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.

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